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OUTLINES.

A band of anarchists invaded a meeting of the unemployed in New York yesterday and endeavored to turn the gathering into an anarchistic demonstration. Following exciting scenes the police interferred and quietness was restored after two of the leaders was ordered from the hall ——Clark Howell, National committeeman from Georgia, at Democratic headquarters, held a conference with Mr. Bryan and Chairman Kern and predicted a sweeping victory for Bryan in Georgia and other Southern States——Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, while going from Evian Les-Bains to Geneva, Switzerland, by automobile, was thrown from the machine and sustained slight injury, when it skidded and ran into a deep ditch——Samuel Gompers, leader of the American Federation of Labor, opened his campaign against Joseph G. Cannon, in Illinois yesterday, and advocated H. C. Bell of that State, as a strong opponent——W. R. Hearst, in Iowa, turned his Labor Day speech into political animosity for the Democratic party and its principals. He denounced Bryan and stated that the party held the same deceitful attitude toward workingmen——The West Virginia contest for Governorship, which the Republicans fear will have a telling effect upon the National ticket, remains unsettled, and will be taken up by Chairman Hitchcock next Wednesday——Attell and Moran, featherweights, fight for twenty-three rounds, when the referee declares the fight a draw——In the Papke-Ketchell prize fight in San Francisco yesterday the Jap won after a bloody fight of twelve rounds——Bryan spent yesterday in Chicago, really the guest of the wage earners, who turned Labor Day into Bryan Day. The labor people gave him a magnificent ovation.

It can't be possible that there is to be another freshet in the Cape Fear.

If Mr. Hildebrand is eating crow he does not try to make the readers of his paper believe he likes it.

The Cotton Farmers' Union does not seem to be so very successful just now in keeping up the price of the staple.

Greensboro auditorium—as big as all outdoors—seems to put green glints in the eyes of some of her neighbors.

A Florida paper suggests that all drinking men be requested to wear a badge; whereupon the Washington Post remarks that most of them do.

Soon after March 4th some Central African trading post will take the place of Oyster Bay as date line for important press dispatches.

Candidate Chafin denounces Washington as one of the worst places in the world. We thought the drinking water there was comparatively good.

Mr. Taft seems disappointed that his party got as large a vote as it did in Vermont last week. Maine may suit him better at her election this week.

A primary properly conducted adds strength to the party. Therefore all true Democrats should exert themselves to have all primaries so managed.

In a certain class of American high society it is said the women prefer to see notices of them in the society columns of "married again" to "married at last"

It may be right for North Carolina to take charge of Early, the leper; but we do not see how the District of Columbia or the War Department can force her to do so.

That noiseless gun which Maxim has just successfully tested is a terrible menace to society and to good government. In the hands of the lawless or the criminal it would be a very dangerous weapon.

Mr. Hildebrand has not yet withdrawn that letter to Mr. Reynolds in which he said he would not vote for Mr. Cox if nominated. Are you going to stand by that declaration or are you going to crawfish, Mr. Hilderbrand?

So Mr. Roosevelt thinks the Republicans may snatch a few southern Congresssional districts from the Democrats. We thought he had better knowledge of the political situation at the South. But maybe he is just talking to encourage the campaign managers.

The Democratic convention of the Fifteenth Judicial district will meet in Asheville on the 12th to nominate a candidate as the late Judge Moore's successor. The indications are that Governor Glenn's ad interim appointment will not be endorsed by the convention. This is rather unusual.

A QUIET LABOR DAY

No Elaborate Celebration of Holiday in Wilmington and Seaside Resorts Yesterday.

YACHT CLUB REGATTA

Puzzle, Capt. E. A. Metts, the Winner. Canoe Races at Lumina—Excursion of Over 500 to Newbern Other Notes.

The observance of Labor Day in Wilmington and adjacent seaside resorts yesterday was very quiet indeed. There was no set programme of celebration and all public institutions and many of the stores being closed the streets presented very much the appearance of the Sabbath.

Of course the mecca for nearly everybody during the day was Wrightsville Beach, the Tidewater Power Company having given a round trip rate of 25 cents and having provided an excellent schedule of cars. The travel thither, however, fell short of previous holidays, only about 2,000 passengers having been transported against something like 3,000 on Labor Day last year. The absence of any general celebration and the fact that in many of the trades there was no suspension of work, is said to have been responsible for the light traffic. The steamer Wilmington also handled a good number of passengers for points down the river, but all told comparatively few people left the city for any of the resorts.

One of the feature of the day was an excursion over the Atlantic Coast Line to Newbern, Thos. H. Knight, the well known colored excursion manager, having been in charge. The train left at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning with 515 passengers on board and returned to the city shortly after midnight. Both white and colored passengers took in the trip.

As stated elsewhere in today's paper, the annual meeting of the Eastern Letter Carriers' Association which was expected to bring many visitors to the city for the day was not held on account of the lack of a quorum, the high water having kept many of the members of the organization at home.

Carolina Yacht Club Regatta.

One of the holiday features of interest at Wrightsville Beach for a great many was the September regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club which was sailed over the regular course in the afternoon. The race was won by the Puzzle, Capt. E. A. Metts, with the Gambol, Capt. S. P. Cowan second, and the Osprey, Capt. T. P. Hammer, third. There were only three entries and the boats made a flying start with the time allowance deducted from the finish. Mr. F. A. Lord acted as official starter and the Puzzle was duly declared the winner. No prizes other than the championship flag for the season were offered.

Canoe Races at Lumina.

The canoe races at Lumina were very interesting for the large number who witnessed the boats from the broad verandas of Lumina, starting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Messrs. Willie Watters and John Murchison were the winners with Messrs. H. deW. Rapalje and Raymond Hunt, second; Messrs. Preston Cumming and R. R. Bridgers third, and Messrs. VanDuzen and L. Kahn fourth. The officials were Mr. Rapalje, timekeeper, Mr. Holden, starter, and Mr. B. H. Bridgers, judge of the finish. The course was estimated at one mile and it was covered by the winners in 5 minutes, 46 seconds. Messrs. VanDuzen and Kahn capsized on the start but recovered in time to continue out and around the buoy and back over the course, finishing, however, last.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ORTON.

Handsome Storm Door Placed and Addition Near Completion.

The Vankanee Revolving Door Company has placed a handsome mahogany finished storm door at The Orton, which is the first of the kind to be seen in Wilmington, and is a mark of progress for the up-to-date hostelry. It required two days or more to place the new door, which is the very latest improvement and is fast being placed in the leading hotels of the North and South. The door is also frequently seen in government buildings.

The addition of eight rooms to The Orton, which has been in course of construction for several weeks, over the Murchison hardware store, will soon be completed. The handsome new apartments will materially add to the lodging capacity of the hotel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Norman Hackett—Coming Soon.
Wm. E. Springer, Mayor—Proposals.
Palace Market—Pembroke Park Ducks.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Meeting.
Samuel Bear, Sr. & Son—Dwelling For Rent.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Furnished Room.
A. D. Wessell—Store For Rent.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED

W. I. Gore, Leader of "Unknown Tongue" Sect, Alleged to Have Refused Treatment For Child Who Died.

On the charge of manslaughter, W. I. Gore, a white man and a recognized leader of the "Unknown Tongue" believers, alleged to have allowed little Preston Gainey, whom he had in his keeping, to die without treatment by a physician or the use of medicine, was arrested Sunday morning by Constable Savage and committed to jail for preliminary trial by Justice Furlong in default of $300 bond.

Among his followers, a faction of people claiming to be directed by the Spirit in an unknown language, he is known as Rev. W. I. Gore, and at the tent at corner of Front and Marsteller streets, services were held Sunday with special reference to the trouble in which their leader had been thrown and for his safe deliverance.

The warrant for the arrest of Gore was on the affidavit of Mr. T. N. Simmons, who asserted that after the refusal of Gore to have a physician to attend the child suffering with fever, that the neighbors offered to bear the necessary expenses, but it is alleged that he would not permit the same, and consequently the child died. The interment took place in Brunswick county on August 30th and on account of the high waters, Gore was unable to return home until last Saturday night and his arrest followed Sunday morning.

Gore when seen in jail yesterday by a Star reporter willingly discussed the charge against him and appeared to be a man of good sense. He expressed confidence of being vindicated at the preliminary trial. He absolutely denied that he refused to permit a doctor to attend the child and stated that he was ignorant of the offering of his neighbors in East Wilmington, who say that they were willing to defray all expenses, in order that the child might have the proper treatment. When asked about his belief in regard to the "Unknown Tongue" he admitted that he was a leader, but said his religion was not under the regime of divine healing and that they were staunch believers in medical treatment.

He said that the dead child was his wife's brother and had been cared for by them from its infancy and that its death was not due to fever. It was only sick for a few days and in the meantime he alleged he went to its father, Mr. F. P. Gainey, and advised him to have the child treated. However, they did not consider it sufficiently ill to require a physician's treatment. Its death occurred on August 28th. Gore stated he will introduce Mr. Gainey, the dead child's father, at the preliminary trial as his principal witness to bear out the statement that he advised medical treatment.

Besides being a leader in his religious belief, Gore for a number of years has been working as a cooper in Mr. J. O. Grimes' shop. He is well known and on account of the peculiar circumstances in connection with the case the outcome will be watched with intense interest.

USE OF COTTON BAGS.

Resolutions Adopted Recently by Southern Wholesale Grocers.

The Star publishes by request the following resolutions adopted at the 17th annual convention of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association recently in session at Asheville, viz:

"We, your Committee on Cotton Bags, recognizing the importance to the Southern Merchants of a fair and equitable price for cotton to our farmers, which affects all lines of trade and professions of our people, and desiring that as much as possible of the raw cotton grown in the South be manufactured in our country to maintain the price, and realizing that a cotton sack can be re-used for many purposes, recommend that the Southern Wholesale Grocers give preference to goods packed in cotton and cotton sacks; and that we ask the manufacturers, packers and dealers using jute and burlap and other covering, to use cotton whenever possible.

"We recommend that a copy be sent to each manufacturer listed with us, and that the various flour, grits and rice mills, sugar and salt manufacturers be also informed. We recommend that the National Wholesale Grocers' Association be asked to co-operate with us to get the wholesale grocers in their territory to further the use of cotton bags and covering.

"We recommend that the newspapers be requested to give this resolution as much publicity as possible."

"Poppy" Dance at Lumina.

A "poppy" dance will be given at Lumina next Friday night. Some especially attractive souvenirs have been provided for this occasion, and the dance will no doubt be an exceedingly attractive one. The time selected for the dance is during the period of the harvest moon, a time when the nights at the beach are very attractive. This afternoon a children's Souvenir dance will be given at Lumina. This will be the last of the children's dances this season.

Children's Souvenir Dance.

Children's souvenir dance at Lumina this afternoon, 4 to 5:30 P. M. **

COUNTY ROAD BONDS

Chairman of Board of County Commissionders Gives Interesting Data of Improvement.

PRESENT STATUS OF WORK

Beneficent Effect of Good Roads Has its Reflex in Real Estate Valuations—Amount Expended and the Results.

Apropos the apparent lack of authentic information in regard to the systematic and permanent improvement of the public roads of New Hanover, which was undertaken by bond issue in the year 1902, especially in view of the approaching election upon a further issue of bonds for this improvement, a reporter yesterday secured from Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners some data that will be of interest to the general public.

From an official compilation from the books in the office of the Board of County Commissioners it is shown that there has been paid out for all purposes on permanent road account since Jan. 1st, 1902, when the first bonds were issued, to Dec. 1st, 1907, the sum of $124,198.37. Of this amount it is shown that assets are now on hand amounting to $21,059.15, so that the actual amount spent building roads has been $103,039.22, less the amount paid for the turnpike which was entirely rebuilt, $7,500, leaving a balance of $95,539.22 actually spent in building 31 miles of permanent roads, which is an average cost of $3,081.94 per mile. The Masonboro road was built this year and is not included in the above mileage or statement of expense.

At the recent session of the chairmen of boards of county commissioners at Morehead City Commissioner Robertson upon inquiry from the best informed men there ascertained that the average cost of the permanent roads in most counties was from $3,000 to $5,000 per mile, many of them having the material on the spot thereby eliminating the heavy cost of handling.

The assets deducted from the total outlay above consists of rock crusher and boiler and engine for same, $2,321.50; road roller and five road dump cars, $2,500; four railroad cars, $2,014.36; steel cage for prisoners working away from camp, $400; rock bins, lumber in same, $227.44; centrifugal pump, $100; electric pump, $809.98; stockade in East Wilmington, $2,035.87; deep well pump, $150; hoisting engine and overhead trolley from quarry to crusher, $1,500; 14 mules, 16 carts, one wagon, harness, tents, etc., estimated, $2,000; present quarry including rock uncovered, cost of poles, ties and labor, building electric line from 17th street to quarry, stable fences, tool house, etc., $7,000. Should the road work have to be cut off it would mean the loss of $16,000 to $18,000 to the county besides the cost of maintaining in the jail the prisoners now on the roads until their terms expire together with other prisoners sentenced for less than one year.

From the tax books the result of improved roads to the county in the value of real estate is shown in marked degree, says Chairman McEachern, who submitted the following table:

	1901	1908	Pct. Inc.
Cape Fear...	$ 213,497	$ 553,290	159
Harnett	400,850	750,850	87
Masonboro ...	63,041	98,155	56
Federal Pt. ..	36,395	39,765	9
Wilmington ..	5,389,110	7,721,684	43

"It will be noted," said Mr. McEachern, "that the increase is largest in the township (Cape Fear) that received the benefit of the first road to Castle Haynes. This increase to be exact, was 159.15. Next is Harnett township with the road to Scott's Hill and the turnpike which was built as a city road, the actual per cent. increase being 87.31.

"Next comes Masonboro which shows an increase of 55.70 because of its proximity to the macadam roads. Federal Point with no improvement, increased her valuation only 9.25.

"Can anything speak more elequently for continuing the road building?" the chairman enthusiastically inquires.

"Why should Cape Fear township increase 159 per cent. and Wilmington only 43 per cent. during the same period, except by road improvement?" was further asked.

Mr. McEachern by further inquiry argues well when he asks why over 30 good homes, not including the settlement at Castle Haynes, take the place of eight or ten huts on the same road or why should land bought for $5 per acre now sell for $60 to $100 except by good roads.

Schools Open October 5th.

The city public schools will open on Monday, October 5th, and the indications are that there will be an increased attendance from the first. Superintendent Blair will reach the city about a week before the opening of the schools in order to have everything in readiness. A number of improvements have been made at the several buildings, which are now in order for the opening.

TRAFFIC BEING RESUMED

Passenger Trains Now Arriving and Departing From Union Shed—Another Freshet of Short Duration in Cape Fear.

Although the tides in the river were again very high Sunday afternoon, submerging the naval store wharves across the river and a few on this side, very rapid progress was made by the railroad officials in clearing up the trouble in the Navassa lowlands.

This work had progressed far enough yesterday morning for the A. & Y. train to get over to the convergence of its tracks some distance beyond Hilton bridge. The entire trouble will be cleared up today so that trains will proceed with caution all the way over to Navassa. It was necessary to make a transfer for the A. & Y. train some distance up the road but the line to Fayetteville will undoubtedly be entirely clear by today or tomorrow. All trains are now entering and departing from the Union shed.

On account of the heavy rains up the State Saturday and Sunday morning another rise in the Cape Fear was predicted for yesterday at Fayetteville. The following warning was received Sunday:

"Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—Cape Fear river will rise to thirty-four feet at Fayetteville by Monday morning or night. "THIESSEN."

This later freshet is not expected to reach, of course, the proportions of the destructive floods that have just subsided, but a dispatch from Fayetteville says that many of the lowlands will be submerged, retarding the recovery of the stricken section from the first freshet. A later telegram from Fayetteville last night is as follows:

"Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 7.—The Cape Fear river here has fallen considerably today after a rapid rise yesterday and last night. It reached this morning a height of 36 feet. No apprehension is felt."

CARRIERS FAILED TO MEET.

Eastern Carolina Association Members Kept Away by High Waters.

On account of the continued high water over much of the territory embraced by the organization and the more or less demoralization of traffic consequent to the floods, the annual Labor Day meeting of the East Carolina Rural Carriers' Association was not held yesterday on account of the lack of a quorum. However, those carriers who were present spent an altogether pleasant day in social intercourse and during the afternoon enjoyed a trip to the beach. Among those who were here for the meeting were Messrs. R. F. Gore and J. W. Russ, of New Hanover; E. D. Pearsall, Rocky Point; J. C. Jerome, Duplin; Jos. Wilson, Warsaw; and S. L. Bradshaw, of Rose Hill. Mr. Pearsall, the veteran of the organization and the life of anything to which he belongs, was accompanied on the trip to Wilmington by his daughter, Miss Pearsall, of Rocky Point.

DR. BLACK AT DELGADO.

Series of Meetings Began Last Night. An Earnest, Eloquent Preacher.

Rev. William Black, D. D., for a number of years Synodical evangelist of the Presbyterian church in North Carolina and one of the most earnest and forceful speakers in the State's ministry, arrived yesterday and last evening at Delgado began a series of meetings at the mill village. The church was crowded for the service and the attention paid the speaker is an earnest of a most successful meeting. Dr. Black was expected Sunday but circumstances of which he had no control prevented his arrival as early as that and the night service was conducted by Dr. Wells in his stead.

The services will continue throughout the week at 10 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. The people both of Delgado and Wilmington are cordially invited to hear Dr. Black as often as possible during the week.

AT THE POPULAR BIJOU.

"The Viking's Daughter" and "The Female Politician" in Pictures.

The Bijou, the old reliable on North Front street, will offer two especially attractive moving picture films today in "The Viking's Daughter," a story of the ancient Norsemen which is familiar to all, and "The Female Politician," which is especially timely during the campaign year. The latter film has to do with "Woman Suffrage" and tells the story of Mrs. Bell's nomination for Mayor. The dejected husband fills in the comedy for the several amusing situations that are shown and this bill with the beautiful story of the Norseman makes an entertainment appealing to all. The illustrated song by Mrs. Wells for the day will be "The Lanky, Yankey Boys in Blue." At the popular admission of five cents the Bijou is all in a class by itself.

The Southport Musicale.

In giving an account of a musicale recently given by local and Wilmington talent at Southport, it should have been stated that Miss Connie Piver, music teacher at Southport, assisted by her pupil, Miss Jewell Pepper, accompanied the chorus singers for their several selections. This was omitted in the account of the affair copied in the society column from the Southport Herald.

SAILORS TOOK TWO

Won Both Ends of Doubleheader at Petersburg Yesterday Morning and Afternoon.

LEVY YIELDED NOT A HIT

Phenomenal Performance of Elongated Slabman From Wilmington. Great Crowds Saw Games in The Cockade City.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 7.—The largest attendance in years was the result of the double-header between the Wilmington and Petersburg baseball teams here this afternoon. In the first game, "Rube" Howard, twirling for Petersburg, was hit for three two-baggers and four singles, fanning out nine of the visitors.

Petersburg found McDonald, of Wilmington, for one two-bagger and six singles, while he only struck out two. Petersburg lost through inability to bunch hits. Score:

Wilmington ....101 000 000—2 7 1
Petersburg .....010 000 000—1 7 0

Batteries—McDonald and Ross; Howard and Sturdevant; Umpire Parrish.

In the second game Petersburg received a coat of whitewash in a beautiful exhibition of ball. The first four innings both sides were retired in one, two, three order. Carter in the box for Petersburg, lost out in the fifth. Wilmington getting a two bagger and five singles. These with two errors, netted six runs and won the game. Levy for Wilmington, covered himself with glory and won the praise of all who witnessed the game. Petersburg never touched him. His work was perfect, save for giving a base on balls and hitting a batter. The score:

Wilmington ....000 060 000—6 7 2
Petersburg .....000 000 000—0 0 2

Batteries—Levy and Kite; Carter and Churn. Umpire Parrish.

DR. BELLAMY LOCATES HERE

Prominent Young New York Physician to Engage in General Practice.

It will be a source of infinite pleasure to the many friends and admirers of Dr. Russell Bellamy, of New York, to know that he has decided to return to his native city and engage in the general practice of his profession here. Dr. Bellamy arrived yesterday on the New York steamer and Mrs. Bellamy will join him here about October 1st. Dr. Bellamy has not yet decided upon a location for his offices but this will be announced later. While he will be engaged in general practice he will make a specialty of diagnosis and surgery and will have with him Miss Harrington, a trained nurse of New York City who is especially proficient in her profession.

Dr. Bellamy has enjoyed an exclusive practice in New York for the past 18 years and during the past five years has practiced at Newport, R. I., during the Summer months. He is a graduate of the University of the City of New York, Davidson Medical College, the University of North Carolina in the academic department and was for four years house surgeon in the famous Bellevue Hospital in New York. Son of a distinguished practitioner in this city and splendidly equipped personally for his profession, Dr. Bellamy will without a doubt succeed magnificently in a city which is proud to claim him.

UGLY CASE AT RALEIGH

Young Man Arrested For Board Bill. Woman Concerned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—The young white man imprisoned here as David Kornegay on the charge of "deadbeating" a board bill of two dollars in violation of the recent State statute for the protection of boarding house keepers, attempted to commit suicide during last night by eating a box of mercurial salve, having consumed a large box. He was brought around all right. The young woman here as his wife was arrested this morning and committed to jail on the charge that she is not married to Kornegay but has a husband. When searched she was found to have a bottle of laudanum in her hat. A letter from the woman's mother at Mt. Olive divulged the charges against her. It was a letter of inquiry written, the mother stated, because she feared the daughter would commit suicide. It developed that the young man's real name is Willie Holmes and that he has a wife and child at Mt. Olive. The woman imprisoned here claims to be divorced from her husband but admits that she is not married to Holmes. Considerable sympathy had been manifested for the couple until these later developments.

Baseball at Delgado.

An interesting game of baseball yesterday afternoon between the Delgado and Confidence teams, resulted in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Confidence. The batteries were: Delgado, Riggins and Branson; Confidence, Croom and Risin.

Children's Souvenir Dance.

Children's souvenir dance at Lumina this afternoon, 4 to 5:30 P. M. **

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Rowland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—S. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. R. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket

For Sheriff—S. P. Gowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

CLEVELAND AND BRYAN.

"The New York Times has published the first of three political articles written by Mr. Cleveland within a short time before his death, indicating clearly the writer's preference of Judge Taft among the Presidential candidates. They were intended, of course, for publication in his lifetime, and their publication at this juncture cannot be regarded otherwise, upon fair consideration, than as improper and in bad taste. We cannot but believe that if Mr. Cleveland had lived a few weeks longer, to read Mr. Bryan's address of acceptance and his tariff speech, he would have modified this manuscript very materially or, what is more probable, have withheld it altogether."—Charlotte Observer.

The Republican press of the country has attempted, since Cleveland's death, to make capital for Taft out of the fact that Cleveland was booked not long before his death to furnish for publication three articles which would show his preference for Taft to Bryan for President, the first one of them having been written as above alluded to by the Charlotte Observer. The anti-Bryan press rely upon this fact as a supposedly strong argument to induce Cleveland Democrats to support Taft in preference to the Democratic nominee. When one looks carefully into the facts and circumstances their argument falls to the ground. We firmly believe were Cleveland alive today he would be outspoken and positive in his advocacy of Bryan's election.

It must be remembered that the first of Cleveland's articles was written before Bryan had made his speech of acceptance stating that he stood squarely on the principles set forth in the Democratic National platform and, of course, before he had made his famous tariff reform speech and others in the campaign. When Cleveland's article was written Bryan was supposed to still stand for the old populistic principles he had formerly announced as his ideas of Democracy. Bryan's position, as declared by his speeches since the Denver convention, is such that were Cleveland alive today he would unhesitatingly declare it to be true Democracy and would not for an instant hesitate to give the Democratic candidate his unqualified support.

Of the indelicacy of the Republicans in publishing, after his death, Cleveland's first of the proposed three articles and arguing from it that the other two would be of the same tenor we will have nothing to say. Such conduct furnishes its own condemnation.

POPULAR CAMPAIGN FUND.

"Steady Gains Made in Campaign Fund" is the heading over an article in Saturday's Columbia State in which are given the contributions received by that paper to the Democratic national campaign fund. The list shows that in several towns of that State there are energetic Democrats who have taken the trouble to raise money among the town's people for the State's fund. This is what our Democratic friends across the line are doing.

The Star would be glad to have some friend in each one of the towns in our section of the State do the same for the Star's fund. We want to raise as large a fund as possible and we want it to come from the people. We want the latter to help in this matter so that they will feel that they have been instrumental in forwarding the Bryan campaign. The people must do something more than merely voting the ticket. By their contributions to the expenses of the campaign they must help lay the foundation for party victory. Then, when it is won it will truly be the people's victory.

We hope some good Democrat in each town where the Star circulates will take it upon himself to raise what amount he can and forward the same to this paper. Remember every little helps. Let no Democrat refuse to contribute because he can give only a small sum. The men managing the finances of the campaign need all the money they can get. Every dollar helps. If you can't give the solicitor in your town that much give him what you can. By so doing you will be helping the Democratic cause to your full ability and that is all that can be expected of any man, but that much each one should do.

NEW REGISTRATION.

The managers of the Democratic campaign in Mecklenburg have taken the initiative in the matter of a new registration for the next general election, and it is a good move. There should be new registration in every one of the ninety-eight counties of the State. In many of the counties, the books are in a deplorable condition. Under the law requiring the purging of the old books those in charge of them have a most difficult work to perform and one that cannot under existing conditions be properly performed. Every few years the old books should be done away with and an entire new registration required. We do not know any better time of ordering this than the present year. After a few elections the books get in such condition, because of the number of changes through deaths and change of residence of voters that it is impossible to keep the registration correct in the books. This opens the way to fraud and mistakes which can be prevented only by frequent return to new registration of all the voters. In this way alone can politics be kept clean and some idea be formed as to the voting strength of the different political parties. By all means let's have a clean sweep of the old books and an entirely new registration of voters for the November elections in every county in the State. We will venture to say that on the registration books of nearly every county in the State are names of men who are dead or have moved out of the county, notwithstanding the law which requires that the books shall be purged of such names before each election.

KITCHIN AND COX.

If Chairman Gore wishes to have a joint debate when Mr. Kitchin comes to Wilmington let him invite Mr. J. Elwood Cox, the Republican candidate for Governor, to meet the Democratic candidate. Chairman Gore should not overlook the fact, however, that Mr. Kitchin is not a free lance in politics—not a Don Quixote commissioned to travel over the State and fight all the Republican windmills he may encounter on his journey. "Bill" Kitchin is not afraid to meet any Republican in North Carolina on the stump, or anywhere else, for that matter; but it is not incumbent on him to give his enemies ten days' notice of his appointments and allow them to pick their men to meet him in debate. He is the regularly nominated candidate of the Democratic party for Governor of North Carolina and the man to wrestle with him in debate is Mr. J. Elwood Cox, the wealthy "business man" of "High Pint" and the regularly nominated candidate of the Republican party for Governor of North Carolina. Then may we cry: "Lay on Macduff and damned be he who first cries hold, enough."

NORTH CAROLINA PROHIBITIONISTS.

It looks like the Prohibitionists of this State are going to try to make an exhibition of strength in this State. We were in hope they would be satisfied with what they have already done and would for the balance of the campaign let politics alone. The prohibitionists, without drawing party lines, secured what they desired in the election last April. We hoped they would not attempt to bring the matter into politics in our State, but would be content with their victory, letting the Democrats who divided on that issue return to their party and line up with it in this fight against Republicanism, doing what they could to allay past differences in the party. But it seems we are to be disappointed; that the fight is to be kept up and the breach in the party caused by that campaign and election made wider, if possible. The News and Observer says:

"There will be a conference of the North Carolina National Prohibitionists in Greensboro Tuesday to choose a Chafin and Watkins electoral ticket. also to discuss the advisability of naming a State Prohibition ticket. Hon. Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio, Prohibition nominee for Vice President, will speak in Greensboro Tuesday, and in Salisbury and Charlotte Wednesday."

HON. R. T. BENNETT ON NEWPAPER CORRESPONDENCE.

"Behold, I am dead and yet I live."

"If our people who essay to write for newspapers would describe the oases as these line up in their past twould be most instructive. We hug the present. Bye and bye, we will yearn for the past. Let us describe the old stage coach days and their bearing, the habits of the people, the hour of getting up, any innocent roistering, courtships—how pleasant to declare the divine passion! miscellanies.

"Turn in, my people; fetch out your enchanting words. Recall the domineering and the discipline. McMasters' is the only history which gives these facts and adorns them with observations snug and enlarging. Let's have it so as to teach and beguile us. Begin the Anabasis. Come this way."

The above is from the pen of Hon. R. T. Bennett, written to the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencey. It is written in Colonel Bennett's unique style, one that is as far from imitation of any other writer as it is from possibility of being imitated. And like his usual writings, his terse and often peculiar sentences contain much "food for thought" and a great deal of sound sense. Colonel Bennett ought to let the people hear from him afterner through the columns of the papers.

MOORE CASH.

Mr. R. B. Moore, another patriotic Democrat who realizes that the Bryan and Kern campaign fund must come from the people, and not from the "malefactors of great wealth," as President Roosevelt expresses it, sends us $5.00 accompanied with the following letter:

"Editor Morning Star:

"Enclosed please find check for $5.00, my contribution to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund. I am one among the many thousands who believe that if every Democrat will show his colors, we will have a sweeping victory on November 3rd.

"Respectfully,
"R. B. MOORE."

The New York Tribune, quoting a dispatch from Galveston to the New York Times, which says that 150,000 Texas negro voters have ceded from the Republican party and will support Bryan, wants to know what they did with their votes before they ceded, "since the total Republican vote in that State in the last Presidential election was only 51,243. That is good if it is on the Democrats.

We see from the Newbern Journal of Saturday that on the day before a negro woman of that city was "hauled" before a magistrate by her mother-in-law on a "charge of keeping the peace." We are glad to know that the prosecutrix was taxed with the cost for preferring such a charge.

White men who cannot read or write will not be able to vote in any future election unless they register under the "grandfather clause" of the State constitution before December 1st next. If not so registered they are forever barred. This is an important matter.

Mr. Bryan's success at the polls will be due, more than anything else to his recent conversion to Democratic conservatism. Did he now stand for some of the things he advocated a few years back he would stand no showing. He seems to have profited by past experience and to have learned what true Democracy means and he is going to win by having done so.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Tariff reform may not be the paramount issue in this campaign, but the Democrats have certainly alarmed the Republicans sufficiently to force from them many promises of immediate reform of the tariff.—Mobile Register.

—Noting that Mr. Carnegie has returned from his castle at Skibo, the Charleston News and Courier calls attention to the fact that he is a "free-giver." Yes, but somebody ought to tell him right away that Chairman Mack can't accept a check from any one person for more than $10,000.—Chattanooga Times.

—Those who sneer at the plank in the Democratic platform calling for insurance of bank deposits, or who hold up their hands in holy horror, whenever it is favorably mentioned, have surely looked into the question very superficially, if they have looked into it at all. For it is as plain as day that the country is going to have one thing or the other—insured bank deposits or postal savings banks; and of the two propositions that of postal savings banks is by far the more radical and doubtful.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Whether the Holder bill, or the "Skiddoo" (23) bill, or a compromise measure somewhere between the two (which is probable) is adopted, the leasing of convicts to private parties will soon end, as demanded by the recent State Democratic platform. The prospect pleases, and the signs are good.—Macon Telegraph.

—President Roosevelt has suggested to the Republican campaign managers who visit him at Oyster Bay that by diligent efforts they may be able to snatch from the Democrats half a score of members of Congress in the Southern States. There was hardly any necessity for such a hint, but it ought to be of great value as a warning to the Southern Democrats of the consequences of neglect and overconfidence.—Philadelphia Record.

—The visit of James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, to the Hawaiian Islands, and the remarkable "message" he carried to the people there suggest that an effort is afoot to make Hawaii a State of the Union. We have grown almost case-hardened to the brusque methods of Mr. Roosevelt, and barely shiver now when we see his name in print; but this scheme to make Hawaii a State out of hand, without consulting even Mr. Harriman or the sugar interests or Captain Hobson, strikes us as going a trifle fast and far. Yet young Mr. Garfield's "message" can hardly be interpreted otherwise than as a tender of Statehood to the Babel of people in Hawaii. Here it is, with some peculiarities of Rooseveltian grammar: "The President wishes not only that Hawaii shall have been annexed (it has already been annexed) to the United States, but that it shall be incorporated in and become one of the United States."—Columbia State.

—The sapient observation, "Don't never prophesy—unless you know," was recalled to us Wednesday by a leading editorial in the (New York) Journal of Commerce—one of the most judicious and conservative of newspapers—reviewing the "peace" speech of the German Emperor. While intimating what pretty much all the observant world feels, more or less misgiving as to the peaceful intentions and ultimate purposes of the Emperor, the Journal's conclusions were that, on the whole, the speech was reassuring. "There is clearly no immediate danger," says the Journal, "of another visit to Tangier, or a new bid for the friendship of the Mohammedan world." This was probably written at about the time that the Emperor's representative was starting to Fez, and his curt note announcing the fact was being forwarded to the Powers. It is not quite safe for anyone to prophesy that the German Emperor will not do the startling and the unexpected. Europe is not without good grounds for feeling anxious about and distrustful of him. He is still plagued with the ghost and the example of Frederick the Great.—Richmond Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I understand the new magazine has a high standard," "Indeed, it has. It went up yesterday."—Atlanta Constitution.

—Authoress—I'm very happy in my married life. I find my husband such a help. Friend—Indeed! Does he cook or write?—Fliegende Blaetter.

—The Patient—But look here. How do I know all the times I'm getting absent treatment? The Healer—Don't worry. I'll send you an itemized bill.—Life.

—He—Are you putting away something for a rainy day? She—Oh, I hope not! I'm saving up for an Easter bonnet, you know!—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Is your husband voracious in his appetite, madam?" "I can't say as he is, doctor. He'll eat anything and everything as long as there's anything to eat."—Baltimore American.

—Hi Tragerdy—Yes, we opened in Oshkosh. Lowe Comerdy—And what did your audience think of your Hamlet? Hi Tragerdy—Why—er—he went out before I had a chance to ask him.—Philadelphia Press.

—He—If you refuse me I shall go out and hang myself to the lamp-post in front of your house. She—Now, George, you know father said he wouldn't have you hanging around here.—Life.

—Mr. Newlywed—But, my love, why are you weeping? Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, John, John! I just peeped into the kitchen and saw the cook has on her traveling gown.—Harper's Weekly.

—First Gentleman (entering the apartment of second gentleman)—About a year ago you challenged me to fight a duel. Second Gentleman (sternly)—I did, sir. First Gentleman—And I told you that I had just got married, and I did not care to risk my life at any hazard. Second Gentleman (haughtily)—I remember, sir. First Gentleman (bitterly)—Well, my feelings have changed; any time you want to fight, let me know.—London Life.

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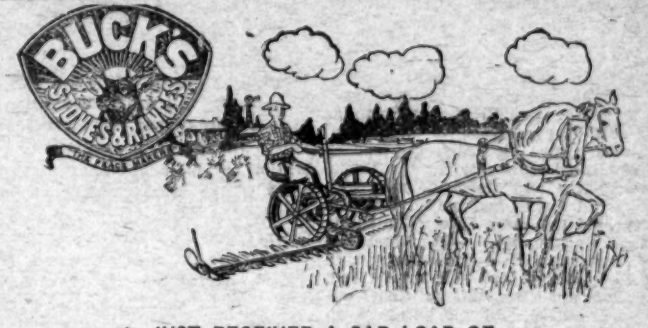

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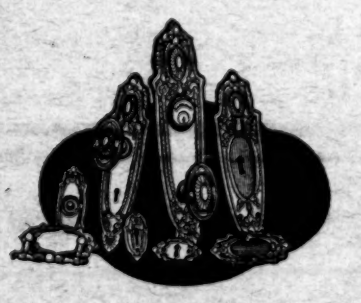

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No People in North Carolina Have Shown a Greater Regard For Their Past and a Deeper Reverence for the Virtues of Their Fathers Than the People of Wilmington, Where the Virtues of the Fathers Have Descended to the Sons.

(By R. D. W. Connor in News and Observer.)

A great historian once gave utterance to a great truth in the following words: "The roots of the present lie deep in the Past, and nothing in the Past is dead to him who would understand how the Present came to be what it is."

No people in North Carolina have shown a greater regard for their Past and a deeper reverence for the virtues of their fathers than the people of Wilmington, where the virtues of the fathers have descended to the sons. I was reminded of the above quotation and its application to the people of Wilmington by reading in today's News and Observer the following dispatch:

"Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 4.—Three boats well laden with nearly one thousand dollars worth of provisions and supplies were sent today by the Wilmington relief committee to the flood sufferers in the Canetuck, Kelly's Cove and Holly Shelter sections of Pender county. All will arrive at their destination tomorrow in charge of persons acquainted with local conditions there so that the distribution will be equitable and where it is needed. The committee will not relinquish its efforts and further relief boats will be sent out from time to time as the need may appear. There was no change in the flood situation here today. Reports come from nearly all sections of rapidly falling waters."

When the people of Boston in the winter of 1773-74 refused to pay for the tea destroyed by the Boston Tea Party, or to betray to British officials the guilty parties, the British Parliament passed the Boston Port Bill. By this act the port of Boston was closed to all commerce, thousands of people were thrown out of work, and intense suffering inflicted on innocent as well as guilty. Instantly the cry went up throughout America that: "The cause of Boston is the cause of all;" and many of the cities and towns of the other colonies sent food and clothing to the sufferers. Among the most generous contributions was the one sent by the people of Wilmington. Wilmington contained then less than one thousand inhabitants. Perhaps less than a dozen of them had ever been to Boston, which, on account of methods of travel in 1774, was farther away then than is China or Japan today. But the suffering of Boston touched the heart of Wilmington and with almost prodigal generosity a magnificent contribution of food and clothing was made to the suffering poor of the New England city. I recently secured from the Massachusetts Historical Society a copy of the letter accompanying this gift. It is as follows:

"Cape Fear, N. C., July 29, 1774.

"Gentlemen:—We most heartily sympathize with the dispossessed inhabitants of the town of Boston, and take the earliest opportunity to assure them that we consider ourselves as deeply involved in the misfortune of that brave people. We view the attack made by the minister upon the colony of the Massachusetts Bay, to be intended to pave the way to a general subversion of the constitutional rights of North America. It becomes, therefore, the duty of every American who is not an apostate to his country, to pursue every justifiable method that may have a tendency to avert this impending calamity. The inclosed resolves speak the sentiments of the inhabitants of Cape Fear, and, we are well assured, of this province in general. As a testimony of the sincerity of our professions and good wishes in behalf of your town, we have loaded a sloop with provisions which we have taken the freedom to address to your care; and we request that you will apply them to the support of the indigent inhabitants of Boston, who, by the late oppressive acts of Parliament are now deprived of the means of procuring their subsistence by their daily labor and honest industry. Although inconsiderable in its value, yet we flatter ourselves that, when it is viewed as a testimony of the heartfelt share we take in the calamity of that town, and as an earnest of our zealous endeavors to encourage them to persist, with prudent and manly firmness, in the cause in which they now suffer, it will not be thought altogether unworthy their acceptance.

"In behalf of the inhabitants of Cape Fear, North Carolina, permit us to subscribe ourselves, gentlemen, your most obedient servants,

JAMES MOORE,
GEO. HOOPER,
R. HOWE,
A. McILWAINE,
WILL HOOPER,
JNO. ANCRUM,
ROBT. HOGG,
FRANCIS CLAYTON,

to John Hancock, John Rowe and Samuel Adams, Esqs."

The Boston Gazette, of September 5, contained the following extract from a letter from Wilmington, dated Aug. 2, 1774, addressed to a citizen of Boston:

"As to public matters I shall likewise please you, when I inform you that a patriotic spirit possesses every bosom, which all ranks of persons seem emulous to express by actions as well as by words; even those few from whom another conduct was expected, have surprised the world by a zeal for the service of our suffering brethren in Boston, and a liberality in contributing to their relief, which, till this occasion gave them an opportunity of displaying, scarce any body supposed them capable of. A subscription having been set on foot for the support of the Bostonians (suffering nobly in the common cause of America), a very few days, from a few individuals, produced as much as loaded the vessel by which this letter comes. Nor is this all: for there is apparent, in almost every individual, a proper sense of the injury done to the colonies, in the tendency of those oppressive acts of Parliament, and a determined spirit of opposition and resentment worthy of a human bosom, in the great cause of liberty.

"A numerous and respectable meeting of the six counties in the district of Wilmington has been had, and they have, without one dissenting vote, resolved upon pursuing every legal and rightful measure, to aid and assist their sister colony of the Massachusetts Bay to the utmost of their power, and have sent expresses to every county in the province, strictly recommending a subscription in each of them for the same purpose."

A Poetic Comparison.

The poet was favoring a friendly soul with his last verses, says a writer in St. James' Budget. The verses were descriptive of a beautiful girl. The poet read:

"Her hair was massed in flowing curls,
The color of a whisper."

This made the listener "sit up." "What's that?" he said. "Read that again."

"I thought you would say something about that," the poet answered. "I don't want to appear egotistical, but that little phrase gives some scope for the exercise of the mind."

"In what way?"

The poet laughed.

"Don't you see," he said, "how beautifully that describes the shade of her hair? Every poet speaks of golden hair or raven locks. To be a success one must be original. Well, she did not have golden hair. It was nearly golden, and I convey the impression by means of that one word."

The other still looked puzzled.

"You have heard," said the poet patiently, "that silence is golden?"

"Yes," the other admitted.

"Well," resumed the poet, "if silence is golden what would a whisper be? It would be nearly golden, wouldn't it?"

The poet laughed again. The other was sitting down and could not stagger, so he laughed too.

Indian Burials.

The Indian method of burial was to fasten a corpse upon cross sticks supported by poles in the ground or in the boughs of the treetops. Here the air and the elements silently disposed of the lifeless clay until in a year or so but little remained to bear evidence of a tomb, perhaps some broken sticks in the top and a few scattered beads or human bones beneath the burial place. I cannot conceive of anything more pitifully grewsome than an Indian burial ground of this type. I have seen them in the fall of the year, when the winds were shaking and swaying the platforms and wringing the leafless trees, flaunting the burial rags like signals of distress from the dead and whistling through and over the whitening bones and neglected remains of those who had many a time withstood the tempest and storm when the breath of life stirred within them.—Army and Navy Life.

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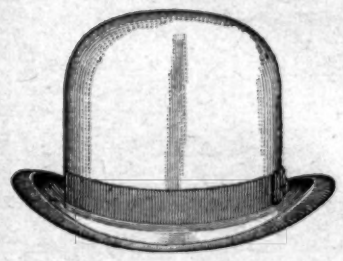

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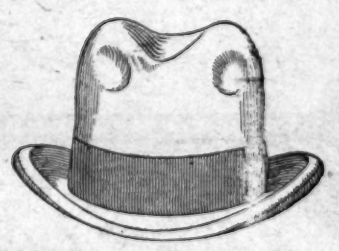

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Tuesday, September 8, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 8, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, Sept. 7:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; 8 P. M. 77 degrees; maximum 87 degrees; minimum 71 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall for the month, .64.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 36 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday night northeast winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Sept 8.

Sun Rises.....5:36 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:18 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 46 min.
High water at Southport 5.51 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:21 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Moore, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday on business.

—Mr. John W. Ward, of Rowland, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton Sunday.

—Mr. R. W. Fowler, of Kinston, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Judge and Mrs. W. S. Lewis have returned home after spending the Summer North.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Leonard Allen have returned from a few weeks' trip to Lynchburg and Savannah, Ga.

—Mr. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday on a short business trip and returned home last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Einstein, of Cincinnati, Ohio., are in the city to spend some time and are guests at The Colonial Inn.

—Mrs. Joseph Schad left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis, Mo., where she will spend some time with friends and relatives.

—Among the recent arrivals at The Breslin, New York City, were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson and Miss Emerson, of Wilmington.

—The many friends of Mr. B. F. White, who is now traveling for the Diamond Match Company, are delighted to see him in the city for a few days' vacation.

—Mr. Simon Einstein, of Kinston, is in the city a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Julius P. Taylor. Mr. Ed Einstein, of Kinston, is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

—Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Skinner and children and Mrs. Jos. D. Smith left yesterday morning for New York where they will spend some time.

—Baltimore Sun: "Capt. D. P. Foley, of the Revenue Cutter Service, who has been on a month's leave, spent in North Carolina, has returned. Last night he left for Newport News, on duty connected with the new cutters recently built there."

—Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of The Orton, and Mr. C. W. Polvogt, after a delightful stay of several weeks in Northern cities and Canada, returned home yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rehder, who accompanied them on the extended tour remained in New York.

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Departments Being Organized for Winter—Secretary Kettle's Vacation.

The Boy's Department of the Y. M. C. A., in charge of Mr. S. M. Boatwright has organized by the election of Owen Fillyaw as secretary and the mapping out of the work to social, physical and religious committees. This work is expected to be a feature at the Association during the Winter.

Enrollment has already begun for the night school which opens October 5th. A number of pupils have already handed in their names and others are expected to do so as soon as possible.

An interesting service was held on the Revenue Cutter Seminole Sunday afternoon, about 35 being present. Many of the men are connecting themselves with the Association and this work promises to develop fast among the marines.

Sec. Edward Kettle left last evening for Buffalo where he will spend two weeks on a well earned vacation. Mrs. Kettle, who is in England, will join Mr. Kettle here about the 25th.

RUNAWAY CAUSED SUIT.

J. D. Stephano Institutes Civil Action to Recover Damage.

Claiming that he was damaged to the extent of $47.68 by the runaway horse of the Carpenter Grocery Company, which made a wild dash with the wagon attached to him down Front street Saturday and crashed into his peanut and ice cream stand, J. D. Stephano instituted a civil suit in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday to recover the amount named. He alleged that the damage sustained was through negligence and the suit was brought by his attorney, Hon. J. D. Bellamy. Herbert McClammy, Esq. represents the Carpenter Grocery Co. The trial will be held in Justice Bornemann's court tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug tore. 50c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The tug Jones left Sunday for Charleston, from which place she will tow three scows to Baltimore.

—Beginning Wednesday, September the 9th, the 6 A. M. and the 7 P. M. freight trips on the suburban line will be discontinued.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

—The schooner Richard Linthicum, Captain Brannock, bound from Georgetown, S. C., to Baltimore, came over the bar yesterday morning to Southport for harbor.

—The contract will shortly be awarded for the Winter uniforms for the police. Proposals are invited in an advertisement from the Mayor elsewhere in today's paper.

—There will be a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee this noon at the office of Chairman John J. Furlong, on Princess street. Members of the committee proper and the advisory committee are asked to be present.

—The British steamer Hillmere, Captain Lakes, arrived in port yesterday from Norfolk light and will be the second of the steamers of the season to receive a cargo of cotton from this port for foreign export. The vessel is by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—At the session of the police court yesterday Mayor Springer had nine cases to claim his attention, among which was the case against Lillie Smith, for vagrancy, and she was sent to the county farm to serve 30 days. The other frivolous cases were rapidly disposed of.

—The Richmond News-Leader of Saturday afternoon notes the death of John H. Smyth, president of the negro reformatory near that city. Smyth is remembered by many of the older residents here, he having frequently visited this city during the Republican regime in local politics.

—Wilmington people will be interested in the following recent Revenue Cutter orders: "Captain of Engineers F. E. Owens is granted 30 days leave of absence——First Lieutenants B. M. Chiswell and L. T. Cutter and Second Lieutenant of Engineers C. S. Root are constituted a board to examine and mark papers of candidates for cadetships."

—Red Springs Citizens: "Letters have been received from the Atlantic Coast Line officials to Dr. Vardell and others vitally interested, stating that a change of schedule on the Fayetteville and Bennettsville division would be made on September 7th, giving close connection at Maxton with the Charlotte passenger train bound for Wilmington. This will be a great help and saving to the traveling public who have been compelled to remain in Maxton all night and until 9:30 next morning before leaving for points north."

THE RELIEF MEASURES.

Committee Still in Need of Funds—Will Meet This Morning.

Reports from the three boats dispatched last week to the flood districts of Pender county are to the effect that much distress was relieved by their arrival but that the needs of many families are still pressing. The committee early this week will dispatch other boats to the scene and announces that still further contributions are in order. The fund in cash and supplies has already reached upwards of $1,000 with further contributions coming daily.

Col. Walker Taylor has been added to the committee by Chairman Chadbourn, who has called a meeting to be held at the office of Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, secretary and treasurer, this morning at 11 o'clock. The further needs of the sufferers will be considered and steps taken to fully meet the situation so far as possible. The Chamber of Commerce yesterday turned over to the committee the funds received by that organization for the relief of the flood sufferers.

The following telegram was received last night from Elizabethtown, Bladen county:

Elizabethtown, N. C., Sept. 7.—At a mass meeting held here today an appeal was made to the people of the State for aid for the sufferers from the recent flood in this county. All contributions can be sent to the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, A. A. Clark, at Rosindale. The commissioners donated $2,000 and all the citizens of the State are called upon to help the needy ones. The estimate is that it will take a large amount to alleviate the present need of the people.

Moonlight Trip This Evening.

An event of interest this evening will be the moonlight trip down the Cape Fear river to Fort Fisher under the auspices of the Senior and Epworth Leagues of Trinity Methodist church. It will doubtless be a happy success, due to the fact that this will be the last moonlight excursion this season. A programme consisting of recitations and music has been arranged by the members of the leagues and this together with a number of select records rendered on the Edison phonograph, through the courtesy of J. W. Robinson & Co., will be delightful features. The boat will leave Market street dock and the fare will be 25 cents for the round trip.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

Children's Souvenir Dance.

Children's souvenir dance at Lumina this afternoon, 4 to 5:30 P. M. **

STORM AT LUMBERTON.

Wind of Almost Cyclonic Proportions in Robeson Saturday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 7.—Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, while a thunder storm was passing over this section the wind which accompanied it, reached almost the proportions of a cyclone. The section of town situated on the west side of the river and known as West Lumberton, the population of which is mostly colored, was struck with sufficient force to cause considerable damage. The colored Odd Fellows' hall, a two-story structurs, which only needed ceiling to make it complete, was completely demolished, as were two dwellings, the property of Rev. T. B. Norris and Robert McCall. The porches were torn from the homes of Rev. W. H. Pope and C. H. Morely. A good portion of the roof was blown from the home of Robert McNeill and many chimneys were blown down. The whole end of the residence of Mrs. M. A. Baker, a white widow woman, was blown away, and the house otherwise damaged. One house was moved three feet from its blocks. The scope affected was from 50 to 100 yards wide. After passing over the places mentioned the wind seemed to rise up and did no more damage of any consequence until it crossed the river and struck the large oak grove at the home of Mr. H. McE. McMillan, a distance of a half mile or more from where it first struck. At Mr. McMillan's several fine trees were blown down. That was the last damage we have heard of from the storm.

At the time the wind was blowing the rain was falling in torrents, but the sound of the wind above the rain was sufficient to cause many people to wonder what it was, some thinking it was a train, some one thing and some another, but only a very few people outside of the immediate vicinity knew what had happened until yesterday morning. No one is reported to have been hurt, though some escapes were miraculous.

Left on Pleasant Mission.

Mr. D. P. Bryant, a prominent lumber manufacturer of Topsail Sound, was in the city yesterday and left last evening for Teachey's, N. C., where this morning he will wed Miss Cannie Yarbrough, an attractive young woman of that place. Mr. Bryant and bride will leave this evening for a bridal tour North, returning from which they will be at home to their many friends at Topsail.

Wreckage Off Frying Pan Shoals.

The Baltimore Sun of Saturday has the following: "Capt. J. S. Hudgins, of the Merchants and Miners' steamer Chatham, in port from Savannah, reported that at 10:40 A. M. on September 2, when Frying Pan Shoals was bearing southeast-half-east, eight miles, he passed close to a large white painted spar, apparently attached to wreckage beneath the water."

A parade of several thousand laboring men yesterday morning, followed by an open air meeting at Grant Park in the afternoon and the closing of all business houses marked the observance of labor day in Atlanta. The meeting at Grant Park was addressed by Governor Hoke Smith, Forest Adair and others prominent in the city's business life.

It doesn't take long to drink up $50. If you come to Dr. McKanna's Sanatorium at Reidsville or Columbia, he will permanently cure you of the liquor habit for $50—just one-half the regular price. Complete cure absolutely guaranteed. No dangerous hypodermics, no bad after-effects, no harmful drugs.

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Bad at night when bedtime comes.
Just as bad in the morning.
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Know they cure backache—cure every kidney ill??
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All we ask is a visit from you, and if you cannot come to our store, 'phone us, and our salesman will call on you with his line of samples and prices that will make it interesting for you. Just a word here regarding prices:

65c Brussell Carpet, in room, hall and stair patterns, this sale 50c
85c Brussell Carpet, in room, hall and stair patterns, fine designs, only.....75c
$1.50 Velvet Carpet, large and small patterns, a variety of colors, this sale.....$1.19
36-inch American Fibre Mattings, 50c quality, small hall patterns, colors blue and red, this sale 37 1-2c
65c quality, in wide range of patterns and color assortment, red, brown, green, blue, tan and combination colors, this sale.....47 1-2c
40c one-yard wide Ingrain Carpets, this sale..35c
60c one-yard wide Union Ingrain Carpet, assorted patterns and colors.....48c

25c Japanese Cotton Warp Matting, red and green and good range of patterns, this sale 19c
35c Japanese and China Matting, this sale, only 25c
Matting Rugs, 36x36, this sale.....35c
Matting Rugs, 36x72, this sale.....75c
Fibre Matting Rugs, 30x60, this sale.....98c
Fibre Matting Rugs, 36x72, this sale.....$1.39
Velvet Runners, 3-4x9 feet.....$4.98
Door Mats, all sizes.....50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases, Window Shades, Portieres, Lace Curtains, Curtain Rods and Curtain Poles, all on second floor, carpet department.

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HURRY TO THIS SALE

Now You'll Have to Hurry!

Our great shoe clearance sale is fast drawing to a close, as we only have a few more lots left. People who have taken advantage of our unusual offers and supplied themselves with shoes will wear a smile of satisfaction. People who have not will have a grudge against themselves for some time to come.

This Is the Last Call to This Great Shoe Sale

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Ladies' tailor made suits, we will have a full assortment this week, all of the newest and latest styles represented, the quality is good and the prices are low,as we mean to build up a big trade on tailor-made suits we expect to sell them very cheap in the start.

Suits for boys, we have just received a beautiful assortment of these goods, we have three styles and a good many different prices of each style.We are showing real pretty suits for $1.19, $1.48, $2.25 and up to $4.50 and $5.00. They are just the style to please the boys and the price will please their mothers.

We are showing a nice line of ladies' shirt waists at almost half price. We are laying all matting free that we sell this week. A beautiful assortment of rugs and art squares, ladies' cane rocking chairs, linoleums and oil cloths and many good things at

The Big Store on N. Front St.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

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THE LITTLE JAP WINS

Bloody Prize Fight Between Ketchell and Popke—The Latter Wins in Twelfth Round—It Develops Into Brutal Slugging.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 7.—By 2:30 o'clock P. M. the galleries of the great open air arena were filled for the Ketchell-Papke fight, 4,500 persons closely packed to see the fight. The gong sounded a moment later for the preliminary, one of the youngsters being a Japanese.

Round 1—Papke led with left and rushed Ketchell into a corner, landing four blows on the head. He then stepped in, but Ketchell caught him on the chin with his left. Papke knocked Ketchell down with a right and left to the face and he got up groggy. Papke knocked him down again with right and left to the mouth and Ketchell took the count of nine. Again Papke sent him down with left and right to face. Ketchell came up again as the gong rang. He was groggy and bleeding freely from the mouth. Ketchell was standing as the gong sounded and his seconds took him to his corner.

Round 2—Ketchell came up groggy and Papke went to him like a tiger, sending him staggering around trying. Papke landed repeatedly on Ketchell's head, but was unable to put him out. Ketchell's face was one mass of blood and bruises. His eyes were blinded with blood and he could do little but cling to Papke. Papke exhausted himself by his efforts and was unable to put his man out. Ketchell was stronger at the close of this round than at the finish of the first.

Round 3—Ketchell was stronger and forced the fight. He missed two right swings and Papke uppercut him again, bringing blood. Papke then landed straight right to the mouth. Ketchell landed a right on Papke's ear and the crowd cheered. He followed a moment later in the same place. Ketchell appeared a little stronger.

Round 4—Ketchell came up strong but Papke quickly landed right on the mouth and started the blood again. Papke was covered with blood from his opponent. Ketchell landed two rights to the body, missed a vicious right for the head and put a hard left on Papke's face. Ketchell's left eye was then closed. Both men stood with heads down, neither attempting to land when the gong sounded. Papke was bleeding from the mouth. Ketchell's face was in a terrible condition.

Round 5—Ketchell forced the fighting, but both men were very weak. They repeatedly clinched and Jeffries had to separate them. Papke finally landed viciously with the right on Ketchell's face bringing blood afresh. Both men were too weak to land effectively. Papke showed no signs of punishment, but he was badly winded.

Round 6—Papke landed a terrible right on Ketchell's face but Ketchell continued to advance on his antagonist in spite of the punishment. Just before the gong sounded Papke landed a terrible left on the solar plexus and Ketchell almost immediately dropped in his corner, but the gong saved him.

Round 7—Ketchell had a slight advantage for the first time. He rushed Papke and swung with terrific force. He landed a hard left to stomach and had Papke worried.

Round 8—They sparred cautionsly until Papke bored in on Ketchell's face with three lefts, starting the flow of blood again. The crowd frantically called to Papke to "put him out." Papke landed five or six upper cuts on the face and had Ketchell badly dazed as the gong sounded.

Round 9—Papke beat Ketchell terribly, but was unable to put him out. He brought the crowd to their feet a moment later by raining upper cuts on the jaw. Ketchell's eyes were closed and he staggered about the ring while Papke landed at will. Both men were covered with blood.

Round 10—Ketchell held on constantly. Frequently they came together without landing a blow and Jeffries had to pull them apart, both men missing repeatedly. They were in clinch more than half the time and Ketchell's face looked hardly human, but he fought back gamely. As they went to their corners Papke raised his hands to the crowd and they were covered with blood from his wrists to his shoulders where his opponent had bled.

When the eleventh opened they rushed at each other and Papke went by Ketchell and turned and landed both hands to the face. Ketchell was spouting blood from his mouth down his opponents back and they clinched. Cries came from all sides for Jeffries to stop the fight, but the big referee paid no attention. Papke finally landed a straight left to the face that staggered Ketchell and a moment later knocked him through the ropes with blows in the same place. Ketchell fell in the laps of the reporters and they thrust him back through the ropes as the gong rang.

Round 12 proved the end. Ketchell came up almost helpless and Papke landed a straight right to the jaw. Ketchell went down for the count. He came up and Papke sent his right to the jaw as he came in and knocked his down again. At the count of nine Ketchell struggled to his feet, but Jeffries had already called to his seconds to care for their man. Papke was surrounded by his friends and seconds who hugged him with delight over his victory.

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CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH.

Clark Howell at Headquarters Predicts Sweeping Victory for Bryan.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cthicago, Sept. 7.—Members of the Democratic National Committee who are gathering here for a conference tomorrow met informally at the Auditorium Hotel late today and talked of the outlook for the Democratic cause. Tomorrow the whole committee will meet and talk over campaign plans with Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern. There will also be meetings of the advisory and the finance committees. During the day Chairman Mack talked with each member of the committee on the situation in his State. Efforts are being made to have Mr. Bryan make a long swing through the far Western States, during October and it is not unlikely that he may consent to make the tour. Clark Howell, National committeeman from Georgia, arrived here today and held a conference with Mr. Bryan and Chairman Mack. Conditions in the South were discussed. Mr. Howell said:

"This talk of Mr. Taft carrying Georgia and other Southern States is nonsense. Mr. Bryan is just as popular in the South as he ever was and he will not only get the electoral votes of the Southern States, but he will receive the popular vote as well in that section and with majorities as large as in former years.

'Our State election takes place October 7th, which is a month in advance of the Presidential election. Mr. Brown, our nominee for Governor, will have all of 100,000 majority. Although John Temple Graves, who is the candidate for Vice President on the ticket of the Independence party, is a Georgian, I do not believe he will poll more than 4,000 votes in the State. Taft's vote will be less than 45,000 and the combined opposition to the Democratic party in Georgia will not have more than 75,000 votes."

SENATOR KNOX IN ACCIDENT

Automobile Goes Into Ditch and He Sustained Slight Injury.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 7.—Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, had a narrow escape today from serious injury while returning from Evian-Les-Bains to Geneva by automobile. Senator Knox was accompanied by his son and the latter also escaped with a few bruises and torn clothes.

The mishap occurred while the automobile was proceeding along a narrow road at a good rate of speed. Passing over a soft spot the machine skidded and ran over the bank into a deep ditch. Senator Knox was practically unhurt, and his son, who managed to jump from the car, was only slightly bruised about the arms and shoulders. The automobile was extricated from the ditch with difficulty and it was found to be so badly damaged that it could not be operated. Accordingly it was taken to Geneva from which place it will be shipped to Paris for repairs.

Senator Knox, who has been forced to temporarily abandon his automobile tour left here this afternoon for Basle.

LIVED AFTER HANGING.

Men and Women Who Survived the Ordeal of the Scaffold.

Innumerable instances of resuscitation after hanging are recorded. Henry III. granted a pardon to a woman named Inetta de Balsham, who was suspended from 9 o'clock on a Monday to sunrise of Thursday and afterward "came to." Dr. Plot tells of a Swiss who was hanged up thirteen times without effect on account of the peculiar condition of his windpipe, it having been converted into bone by disease.

Annie Green, a servant girl, was hanged at Oxford in 1650 and recovered fourteen hours afterward under a doctor's treatment. Mrs. Cope, who was hanged at the same place eight years later, also recovered. On Sept. 2, 1724, Margaret Dickson was hanged at Edinburgh and recovered while being carried to the grave. She lived for many years afterward and was universally known as "Half Hanged Maggie Dickson."

A housebreaker named Smith was hanged at Tyburn in 1705. A reprieve came when he had been suspended a quarter of an hour. He was cut down, bled and revived. William Duell, hanged in London in 1740, revived and was transported. A man hanged in Cork in 1765 was taken in hand by a physician who brought him round in six hours, and we are told the fellow had the nerve to attend a theatrical performance the same evening.

Richard Johnson, hanged at Shrewsbury, Oct. 3, 1696, obtained a promise from an undersheriff to place him in the coffin without changing his clothes. After hanging half an hour he still showed signs of life, and on examination it was found he had wrapped cords about his body connected with hooks at the neck which prevented the rope from doing its work. The apparatus was removed and the man hanged effectually.

It may be offered in explanation of the cases mentioned that there was no drop used at executions in those days, the culprit usually suffering asphyxia without the cerebral column being broken.—London Tit-Bits.

Grim Comedy.

A certain young actress was constantly irritated by the pompous behavior of the actor-manager in whose company she was playing.

"Now, Miss Blank," said the great one, "you'll have an opportunity to show your talents in another direction. I've cast you for a dandy part, small, but 'fat.' And you'll have a chance to study me in a new role. You've never seen me do farce comedy, have you?"

"Yes, I have," contradicted Miss Blank; "I've seen your Macbeth."

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A COUP BY A TELEPHONE GIRL.

[Original.]

"Carl, this is dreadful."

"Calm yourself, Gretchen. Try to throw it off your mind. If you can't you will land in a lunatic asylum."

"But to think of Heinrich being put to death and be innocent of the crime! How can I throw that off my mind? We must find a way to get this new evidence before the court."

"That is impossible, sweetheart. We have had the last rehearing of the case, and it is closed. Do try to make up your mind to bear it. You will not only lose your reason, but make me lose mine. No judge or court can now help us to save your brother."

"Could not the emperor?"

"The emperor cannot interfere in law cases. Besides, it would be impossible to get an audience with him."

"Not on a matter of life and death?"

"Unquestionably. Suppose every convicted prisoner or his friends could interview the emperor about his case. He would have no time for his legitimate duties. Besides, the courts have exclusive control of such matters."

He talked with her a long while, but failed to produce any effect. Who suffers most, one whom the law punishes or those who love the offender? Probably the latter. At last the lover went away, and Gretchen walked the floor in agony. Presently Marie Froibel, a friend of Gretchen's, came in. Marie was employed in the central office of the Berlin Telephone. She not only knew of Gretchen's trouble, but suffered from it herself. Carl, the condemned, and Marie had been school children together, and, although they had not spoken of love and no one suspected them of being lovers, still Marie hid a secret in her heart. She alone knew that she loved Carl. But she must not display her feelings as her sister did.

"Marie," said Gretchen, "I must see the emperor. Carl says his majesty cannot help us if he would. I don't believe it. He has the power to do almost anything. I am sure he has a kind heart."

Marie pondered. "It seems to me," she said presently, "that a woman's heart is more susceptible to pity and would be easier influenced, especially when what is asked conflicts with duty."

"But the emperor is not a woman."

"The empress is."

"But has she the power"—

"Yes, to influence the emperor."

"Well, but we cannot get an interview with her any more than with the emperor."

"I think possibly I may manage that."

"You, a poor girl working for your living, get me an interview with the greatest lady in the fatherland!"

"Sometimes I have great power to secure the attention of great people."

"What do you mean? Tell me quick!"

"I have given you hope. Live on that for the present. If I perfect a plan I will call you upon the telephone and give it to you. Stay at home, never going even for a minute where I can't reach you."

Marie kissed her friend and went away. She had caught an idea. The question remained, Would she get an opportunity to work it out? There might be a penalty attached to what she proposed to do, but what was that compared with a chance to save the life of the man she loved.

In a few days, when Gretchen was endeavoring to get her mind off the tragedy by doing some housework, there was a ring at the telephone. Taking up the receiver, she heard a woman's voice ask:

"Is that you, baroness?"

"You are"— began Gretchen.

"The empress."

Gretchen trembled.

"No, your majesty, I am not the baroness. I am only a poor girl whose brother has been sentenced to death for a crime he did not commit. God has given me this opportunity to ask you to help to save him. I beg that your majesty will implore the emperor to use his influence to give me an opportunity to get the new proof that he is innocent. Think, your majesty, how you would feel if one dear to you were about to be killed."

"This is singular," said the voice of the empress as if to herself. Then: "Give me your brother's name, my poor girl, and I will see if I can do anything for you, though you must know that the courts are an entirely different part of the government from that which the emperor administers. But I am sorry for you and will help you if I can."

Gretchen gave her brother's name, then thanked the empress, hung up the receiver and danced all around the room. But soon she began to be despondent again, though now that she had the empress' promise to try to help her she did not despair.

The next day the judge before whom the case had been tried received a summons to the palace. There an interview occurred between him and the emperor, which resulted in a reopening of the case in question, and in the end the condemned man was acquitted.

Marie Froibel had succeeded in getting herself assigned to a field which comprised the empress' private line; then the first time the empress was called Marie connected her with Gretchen. Marie waited, expecting to receive her dismissal, but when a month had passed and nothing came of it she concluded that since her offense concerned a matter of life and death her majesty had pardoned it. When the prisoner was released there was great rejoicing by two families, which was celebrated by a double wedding. HELEN INGLEHART.

OUR BIG COUNTRY.

A Season When the Sun Never Sets on the Stars and Stripes.

There is only one flag that the sun never sets on—the British. But the American flag is a close second, for the sun during half the year never sets on it either. That is to say, these two are the only flags that the sun is continuously shining over, no matter what his position in the heavens—the one all the year round and the other during exactly half the year, from March 22 to Sept. 22.

Of course it is true that on no day at all during the year can the sun be seen from any two points of continental United States at all times during a period of twenty-four hours. But the United States naval observatory has made careful calculations which by including Alaska, Porto Rico and the Philippines show that between the spring and fall equinoxes the sun never ceases to shine in the eyes of the American eagle.

Perhaps nothing could make us realize how great a nation our expanded country is better than this simple astronomical fact. Moreover, within these two dates there are also several other pairs of eastern and western extreme points where the same condition obtains, though for much shorter times.

It is not generally known, but the easternmost point in the United States and its island possessions is in the island of Porto Rico—longitude 65 degrees 12 minutes west, latitude 18 degrees 20 minutes north. The westernmost point is in Balobe island, in the Philippines—longitude 116 degrees 40 minutes east, latitude 8 degrees 0 minutes north. When the sun is at what the calendar makers call "north declination" of 0 degrees 19 minutes—that is to say on March 22 and on Sept. 22—it rises in Porto Rico at exactly the same time that it sets in the island of Balobe. Between these two dates during the winter months the sun does set on the United States, and during the remainder of the year, the summer months, it does not.—Scrap Book.

A Scrap of History.

"General Washington, the soldiers of the Continental army are men of iron," exclaimed the Marquis de Lafayette in admiration.

"And as a consequence," remarked the great commander with a sly twinkle, "they are hard at work pressing the redcoats."—Woman's Home Companion.

At the Barn Party.

"These country dances are enjoyable, after all, aren't they?"

"I tell you, the old fashioned dances are the reel thing."—Baltimore American.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

FOR RENT—The desirable store and rooms above No. 6, South Front street. Has entire plate glass front and alley oulet. A. D. Wessell or H. F. Wilder. sep 8 1t

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JUST $500.00, probably a little less, will get you a neat cottage home on South Fifth street. The balance can be paid as rent, half block from car line. Now is the opportunity to save—to make money. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street, are the agents. sep 6-4t

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

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WANTED—Railroad Mail Clerks—Postoffice Clerks—Carriers. Examinations here November 18th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. sep 6-18t.

FOR SALE—One car load of extra fine horses and mules. We have in this lot some of the finest drivers, saddlers and draft horses that can be bought and will sell any of them at a bargain. Davis' Stables, 208 and 210 Market street. sep 6-1w

ON NORTH SECOND STREET—Within three blocks of Coast Line office, we have for sale a fine large house. Large lot and house in good order. It will pay you to investigate this. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street, are the agents. sep 6-4t

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

FOR RENT—Two offices on second floor, hall on third floor in Peterson & Rulfs' building. Apply at store. sep 6 2t

LOST—On Wrightsville Beach, near Station 5, an All Alligator Pocketbook. Contents may be retained by finder, if so inclined, and a reward of $2 will be paid for return of pocketbook to the Star office. sep 6-3t.

MACKEREL, 10c; chunk pineapple, 10c can; picnic shoulders, 10c pound; salmon, 10c can; chipped beef, 10c can; oil, five gallons 65c. C. H. Bornemann, 'phone 853, Seventh and Orange streets. se 3-tf.

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

FOR RENT—One eight room flat and four room flat, with all modern conveniences. Possession October 1st. Apply to Geo. Haar, corner Chesnut and McRae street aug 30 su tu tf

FOR RENT—From October 1st. That desirable store southeast corner of Walnut and Nutt streets, now occupied by the wholesale firm of McNair & Pearsall. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate Agent. No. 21 South Second street. sep 5 2t

HARVEST MOON EXCURSION—To Fort Fisher and return Tuesday evening, September 8th 1908, given by the Junior and Senior Leagues of Trinity Methodist church. A special programme of music and recitations by the Junior League. Phonographic Concert by J. W. Robinson; using the Famous Edison Machines and Records including the speeches of W. J. Bryan. Positively the last and best moonlight excursion of the season. Fare only 25 cents for the round trip. Steamer Wilmington leaves at 8 P. M. sep 5 3t.

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Ford, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1-tf.

PIANO FOR SALE—Just from the factory, never been used, upright, high grade, will sell for a little over half what it cost. If you are thinking of buying one, don't miss this opportunity. Terms cash, or partly so, address Box 675, City. sep 4 3t

FOR RENT—A six-room flat upstairs; also three rooms furnished for light house-keeping. Modern conveniences. Possession given October 1st. 311 South Fifth street. se 3-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage on Church street between Fourth and Fifth. Size of lot 50x85. A desirable home. Can be bought for cash or on time. D. R. Foster & Co., 206 Princess street. se 3-tf.

LOST—Near Station 5, Wrightsville Beach, one large brown alligator skin pocket book. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded by applying to B. H. Bridgers. sep 2-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co aug 30 tf

LARGE WHISKEY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Jug and Bottle House, the finest and best equipped for the mail order trade in the United States. Enjoys a large City and Country trade also. Party who buys can retain the present name which is worth $25,000.00 to any mail order liquor house. And in addition: the party if from North Carolina who would get in here now with this firm name would get a tremendous trade from North Carolina when that State goes dry on January 1st, 1909. For particulars address, The Casper-Trenor Company, Inc., or W. O. Trenor, Roanoke, Va. sep 3 10t

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Fine Beef, Veal, Mutton and Lamb

We always carry the very best, and prompt delivery is our motto.

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Ar. Asheville.....7:10 A. M.

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B. F. Mitchell Company

aug 9 tf

Sale of the American Schooner "Chas. K. Schull," and her Cargo of Coal—1,200 Tons.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made in a cause in Admiralty entitled "William H. Welch, First Assistant Engineer of the Steamship 'Ocmulgee' on behalf of the owners, the Master himself, and the other officers and crew of said steamship, against the Schooner 'Chas. K. Schull,' of Philadelphia, and Capt. J. M. Peckworth, Master of said Schooner 'Chas. K. Schull,' and against the cargo laden on said ship and against all persons intervening for their interest in the said vessel and cargo," I, the undersigned, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on the 11th day of September, 1908, at the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said Schooner "Chas. K. Schull," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and her cargo consisting of 1,200 tons of gas coal. The said Schooner, her tackle, apparel and furniture will be sold separately from her said cargo. The said Schooner is of about 894 tons burthen, and is about nineteen years old, and now lies at the wharf of the Wilmington Compress Company, at foot of Harnett street in this city.

This 3rd day of September, 1908.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, United States Marshal.
per C. O. KNOX, Deputy U. S. Marshal.

sep 4 to 11.

Read the Business Locals

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 5.—At a regular meeting of the board of aldermen last night the members unanimously placed themselves on record as being opposed to granting drug stores license to sell liquor on prescription when the state prohibition law goes into effect. No application was made for such license, but the action was taken to forewarn any who might contemplate applying for such license after January 1st.

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. W. B. McCready, who lived at No. 908 Mint street, was discovered to be dead yesterday morning by Mrs. McCready, when at the usual hour she went to awaken him from sleep. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of his death, as he weighed more than 300 pounds. Mr. McCready was 29 years of age. Surviving are a wife and five children. He was an engineer for the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Between four million and five million dollars have been spent on the Whitney power plant, on the Yadkin. The dam, a massive granite structure that will stand while the hills last, has been completed and the canal is almost finished. Had the financial trouble which tied up the work been delayed six months longer, this great enterprise would have been in profitable operation. The impression seems to prevail in Salisbury that the Dukes will eventually take over the property and complete it.

—Charlotte Observer: Of North Carolina counties Pender and Lenoir were hardest hit by the recent flood. It is a rare thing for a community in this State to be under the necessity of calling on the public for aid, but this is what sections of Pender county have been compelled to do, and it was noticed in yesterday's paper that the generous people of Wilmington have responded with three boat loads of supplies. The loss to the State, in crops and otherwise, as a consequence of the rains of week before last cannot be computed.

—Charlotte Observer: The list takers are preparing to report to the board of county commissioners Monday the total property valuations for the county in order that the work of collecting taxes for the year 1908 may proceed at once. While the books have not yet been finished, enough progress has been made to tell that there is an increase of approximately $2,000,000 in the property valuations of Charlotte township alone. In 1907 taxes were collected on about $13,000,000 of property, exclusive of railroads, building and loans and banks, while this year it will be in the neighborhood of $15,000,000.

—Salisbury Post: The Mechanics' Association put itself on record last night as favoring the repeal of the Homestead law. A letter was read from the State secretary which shows that a determined effort is to be made by the State Association this fall to wipe out the homestead exemption. Each local association will appoint committees to wage an active campaign for the repeal of the statute—at least a special effort is to be made to have the coming legislature submit the matter to the people. The different senators and representatives will be canvassed and urged to give the question serious thought. Something was accomplished at the last legislature towards abolishing the law and it is believed that it can be pushed to a successful issue during the session of the next general assembly.

—Salisbury Post: The Western track at the scene of yesterday's wreck in the cut just beyond Rock Bridge was not cleared until 5 o'clock this morning although the wrecking crew went to work immediately after the trouble. Such a wreck has occurred but few times in this State. No lives were lost but 25 head of cattle perished. The car in which they were loaded was torn almost into splinters and all but five of them were killed outright. Their skins were taken but carcasses are still lying where they were left after their hides had been removed. Other freight, among it, quantities of vegetables, was destroyed and the Southern will be quite hard hit in the matter of making good with the shippers, to say nothing of the obstruction of regular traffic over the main western line.

—Asheboro, Sept. 6.—The Randolph county Democratic convention was held here Saturday. Even though there was a heavy rain all the morning, there was a good crowd present, every township being represented. While there were some contests as to some of the offices, everything was harmonious and enthusiastic. The following ticket was nominated: J. A. Spence, Senate; J. Rom. Smith and T. J. Redding, House; S. L. Hayworth, sheriff; G. T. Murdock, register of deeds; B. F. Newby, treasurer; Dennis Fox, coroner; H. A. Albright, surveyor; A. N. Bulla, J. W. Cox and W. J. Armfield, Jr., commissioners. This is one of the best tickets ever put out in Randolph and it is sure to be elected by a good majority.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Dr. Worthington's Southern Remedy Kills Pain. Used over 60 years. Price 25 cents. Guaranteed by all dealers.

A Risky Expedient.

[Original.]

In the city of New York the throng of carriages on Fifth avenue is often so great that mounted policemen are stationed at intervals to keep them in line and extricate them when blocked. One afternoon as it was growing dark a gentleman threaded his way to a stalled carriage and mounted to the box beside the liveried coachman. Astonishment kept the latter silent for a moment; then when he was about to speak the gentleman stopped him.

"James," he said in a low voice, "you know me?"

"Certainly, Mr. Townsend."

"You also know that I am a friend of your mistress. Now, I wish you to relinquish the reins to me. Get off the box and disappear in the throng. Come to my office tomorrow and you will receive five years' wages."

There was little hesitancy in accepting such a tempting offer. He had often seen the gentleman at his mistress' house. Doubtless he meditated some harmless prank. Turning over the reins, James descended from the box and was lost in the crowd.

Now, there had been for some time a desperate love game between Mr. Townsend and Miss Annette Van Deveer, the occupant of the carriage. The lady would encourage her lover for a brief season, when she would suddenly treat him with the most studied indifference. This blowing hot and cold on the heart alternately sets the blood coursing wildly and makes a man do very reckless things. But Frank Townsend was as much of a genius at the game of love as Paul Morphy was at the game of chess. He made up his mind to a campaign which if unsuccessful would mark him for a fool, but, if he knew Miss Van Deveer correctly, would win her.

The lady wondered why she was so long in reaching her home. When the carriage stopped it was under a porte cochere. The man on the box gave a call, which was answered by a maid, who came out of the house and received whispered instructions from the coachman. She opened the coach door. The lady stepped out, looking about her in surprise, but before she could collect her senses was hurried into the house. She became alarmed and turned to go back through the door by which she had come. It was locked.

"What does this mean?" she cried, both indignant and terrified.

"That you are a prisoner."

"A prisoner?"

"Yes, but don't distress yourself. You will come to no harm. You will be treated with every respect."

Beyond this Miss Van Deveer could get no satisfaction. She at last consented to go to her room, where she was locked in.

She had not been there long before the door was opened and a note was thrown in. It read:

Your treatment of me has made me desperate. I have kidnaped you and shall hold you till you have promised to be my wife. If you wish to see me, ring, and I will send for you.

F. TOWNSEND.

It was but a few minutes before a ring was heard downstairs. Then a maid threw open the door and conducted Miss Van Deveer to the drawing room, where Mr. Townsend awaited her.

"What crazy freak is this?" she demanded haughtily.

"If I am crazy I have been made so by love for you."

"I demand to be sent home immediately. They will be frightened at my absence. It is not proper that I should be here in your house."

"As to the first I care nothing. As to the second, you shall be treated as becomes the lady you are."

"Do you realize that when my being here is known, as it will be if I do not leave immediately, I shall be severely criticised?"

"All the more reason for you to comply with the terms of ransom and go at once."

The lady was talking excitedly, the gentleman as coolly as if he were an Italian bandit ready to cut off her ear and send it to her relatives.

"I supposed, Frank Townsend, that you were reckless, but I never took you for a fool."

"A fool will pull the house down over his head and the woman he loves."

"Do you mean to say that you will permit this act to be known among your friends and be cut by every one of them? As soon as they hear all they will exonerate me."

"If I can't win you I am ready to be cut by the whole world."

There was no promise of relenting. Miss Van Deveer stood looking at her captor with a curious expression. Through all her blowing hot and cold she had intended to marry him. Indeed, she was desperately in love with him. If she allowed this unheard of affair to proceed it meant ruin to all concerned. There was no alternative except capitulation.

"Order the carriage," she said.

"It is at the door, and my coachman is on the box. Come. I can get you home before the dinner hour."

Mr. Townsend and Miss Van Deveer got into the carriage together, and the former's coachman drove them to their home, which they reached just as the family were sitting down to dinner. He did not receive an invitation to dine. Indeed, it was a month before the lady would receive him, but he was patient and in time was rewarded by being forgiven.

When the wedding occurred, at which many of New York's nabobs were present and the bride promised to love, honor and obey, no one suspected how her consent had been won.

MERRICK AUGUR

FRANTIC WOMEN

Organic disturbances of the feminine system act like a firebrand on the nerves of women, often driving them fairly frantic.

A nervous, irritable woman is a source of misery not only to herself, but to all those who come under her influence. That such conditions can be entirely overcome by taking

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Mrs. Mary Wood, of Christiana, Tenn., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had the worst form of female troubles and my nerves were all torn to pieces; sometimes I suffered so much that it seemed as though I could not live.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—	
Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
ju 8-2m. Raleigh, N. C.

LEAD HIM IN

Don't take your injured carriage home if you have broken down on the road without being repaired. We are leaders in this line, and will repair any kind of a break or give your carriage, wagon or other vehicles a general overhauling at a moderate cost.

J. O. BROWN

No. 13 North Third Street.
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Sale of the Russian Barque "Mats" and Her Cargo of Mahogany——Feet.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina made in a cause in Admiralty entitled "Edgar Williams against The Russian Barque 'Mats,'" I, the undersigned, will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash at twelve o'clock in the forenoon, on the 11th day of September, 1908, at the United States Postoffice in Wilmington, N. C., Front street entrance, the said Barque "Mats," her tackle, apparel and furniture, and her cargo consisting of 580 tons of Mahogany. The said Barque, her tackle, apparel and furniture will be sold separately and independently from her said cargo.

This 3rd day of September, 1908.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
United States Marshal.
per C. O. KNOX,
Deputy U. S. Marshal.
sep 4 to 11.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1907 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given do hereby call, and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County on Thursday, the 24th day of September, 1908, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County shall issue Fifty Thousand Dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges in said county.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

All qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote: "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county," and all qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote: "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the registrars and judges of election in said several townships, precincts and wards, to-wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling place—Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne. Registrar, Wm. B. Hand. Judges of Election, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling place—Delgado Barber Shop. Registrar, J. A. Jordan. Judges of election, John Goley and Bishop Werner.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, J. A. Everett. Judges of election, James N. Shepard and Geo. R. Smith.

Masonboro Township.

Polling place—Township House. Registrar, W. H. Biddle. Judges of election, William Lumsden and Andrew Capps.

Federal Point Township.

Polling place—Capps' Store. Registrar, Henry Taylor. Judges of election, J. A. Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling place—Fourth Street Engine House—Registrar, C. T. Skipper. Judges of election, G. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling place—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of election, T. W. Wood and W. E. Worth.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling place—Giblem Lodge. Registrar, C. H. Ward—Judges of election, L. B. Rogers and L. B. Sasser.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling place—Worth's old Ice House. Registrar, W. H. Lane. Judges of election, Roger Moore and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Poling place—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar, J. H. Sykes. Judges of election, R. A. Burnett and W. W. King.

The registration books of each township, ward and precinct will be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for twenty days, beginning the 20th day of August, 1908, for the registration of electors; and the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election to-wit: the 12th day of September, 1908; and on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1908, and on the 29th day of August, 1908, and on the 5th and 12th days of September, 1908, the Saturdays following, the Registrars will attend, with their registration books, at the polling places in their respective townships, wards or precincts, for the registration of electors. The Registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships wards or precincts, with the registration books, on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit: the 19th day of September, 1908, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. until the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said township, ward or precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This 17th day of August, 1908.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

JOHN HAAR, Clerk.
au 18-till-sep 24.

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Fresh Cakes
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sep 5-tf.

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE.
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 44.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar Rocky Mount..	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	8:55 pm	
Ar, Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 45.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:35 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
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Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

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Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

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until	hour thereafter
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12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

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and every half hour	8:15 A. M.
thereafter	and every half
until	hour thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 5 points higher. American middling fair 5.86; good middling 5.50; middling 5.30; low middling 5.06; good ordinary 4.46; ordinary 4.06. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts 3,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. American middling G O C: September 4.90; September and October 4.73; October and Novevmber 4.69; November and December 4.65; December and January 4.63; January and February 4.63; February and March 4.64 1-2; March and April 4.66; April and May 4.67; May and June 4.67 1-2.

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NAVAL UNIFORM NOT BARRED

Kick of the Men of the Sylph Amounts to Nothing.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Lieutenant Roger Williams, U. S. N., commanding the President's yacht Sylph, recently addressed a letter to the manager of the Innside Inn here, inquiring why several sailors from his ship were not permitted to enter the dancing pavilion, which is run in connection with the hotel, last Saturday evening. He asked the manager whether the exclusion of the Sylph's men was due to their personal conduct or whether the hotel management discriminated against men in uniform.

The management of the Innside Inn replied that the sailors had been blockading the entrance to the dancing pavilion, necessitating the request that they leave. This, the manager wrote, they had done immediately and without making any disturbance. The hotel proprietor then assured the commander of the Sylph that no man wearing the uniform of the United States navy or army would ever be refused admission to the dancing pavilion or the hotel so long as he conducted himself as a gentleman.

In reply to this Mr. Williams expressed his pleasure at learning the attitude of the hotel people on the subject of men of the United States navy. The commander had made an investigation on the Sylph and learned that three of his sailors had gone to the Innside Inn dancing pavilion on Saturday evening. By these men he had been informed that they did not enter the pavilion because they had been informed by outsiders that they would not be allowed to enter.

The formal acceptance by Harry K. Thaw of the notice that the first meeting of his creditors will be held Monday morning and of notice to attend the meeting for examination was filed by Referee in Bankruptcy R. R. Blair yesterday. It was stated yesterday morning at the office of Referee Blair that it is not known whether Thaw will be present.

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THE COTTON CROP.

(New Orleans Picayune.)

With the opening of the cotton season the outlook for the crop becomes of the most vital importance. It is, of course, not possible to forecast the size of the crop with any accuracy at this early date, as it has yet to run the gauntlet of September weather, with its storms, the possibility of an early frost and an unfavorable picking season, but even conservative people do not fail to take into account existing conditions and base upon them calculations as to the future, presupposing that normal conditions from now on will prevail.

There can be no denying the fact that the present season has been a most favorable one for the growing crop. The start was early, and with good weather during the spring practically no acreage had to be abandoned when once planted owing to overflows, grass or abnormal cold, such as have arisen to vex the planter in other years. Up to August 1, and even later, practically ideal conditions prevailed, so that at one time it looked very much as if the crop would surpass all former records. During last month, however, deterioration commenced, owing, first, to a brief period of hot, dry weather, which caused shedding. This was followed by heavy rains, wind and cooler weather, which added to the damage done by the dry spell. As a result of these drawbacks there is no longer a disposition to look forward to a bumper crop.

While extreme views as to the size of the yield should now be modified, there exists, on the other hand, no good reason to look for a small crop, such as that of last year. Since the passing of the rain storms of ten days ago the weather has again become very favorable, and the crop is undoubtedly being benefited. As the crop appears today it points to a larger yield than last year. Just how much larger, it is, of course, impossible to say. Good authorities in the Atlantic coast section think the crop as good and probably some better than last year, when a good crop was grown in that district. The central belt will make a larger crop than last year if there should be a good harvest season and a late frost. West of the Mississippi river conditions are decidedly favorable aside from the damage done by weevils, which is less than usual, in the opinion of Government experts. Texas certainly promises to make a very much larger crop than the poor yield of last season, which was cut short by the severe drought, which started in August and lasted through September. This year conditions have been uncommonly favorable in the Lone Star State, and although August developed some deterioration it was hardly as great as elsewhere, and as there was an increased acreage this year a good crop, if not a bumper one, appears probable.

Although many things may yet happen to mar the present prospect of the crop, people are apt to be governed for the time being by conditions as they exist at the moment. From present information the crop looks like a good one, though not a record yield. Until something develops to change the outlook the trade as a whole is pretty apt to operate on the basis of a good crop, and not on that of a short crop.

The price at which the crop will sell will depend this year more on the ability of the mills to dispose of manufactured goods than upon the supply of the raw material. Trade in manufactured goods has been bad, but it is now on the mend, and with general trade picking up there is every reason to expect that the demand for cotton goods will also revive. As long as he can dispose of his product the spinner will buy cotton and pay for it all that a fair margin of profit will permit him. As prices are now low by comparison with the figures ruling in other years at the opening of the season the prospect would seem rather to favor an advance for the future than a further decline.

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DIAMOND VS. DIAMOND.

But the Plain Gold Ring Won the Victory.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Two young women, with their escorts, unconsciously amused a car full of people the other evening. The first couple entered, and the girl, glancing about, sat down with a very satisfied air, feeling herself probably the best dressed woman in the car. Alas for her vanity! she had scarcely settled herself and addressed a remark to her companion when another couple walked in and sat opposite, the second young woman being able to hold her own as a "goodlooker." Like a pair of jealous felines, they sized each other up in every detail, and it looked to the passengers like an even break. Finally, on pretense of adjusting a hairpin one removed her glove and revealed a huge solitaire on the third finger of her left hand, that should have settled matters; but no, the other deliberately removed her gloves and there, in addition to the brilliant white stone, was a very new plain gold band. The passengers breathed a sigh and settled themselves back once more with the feeling of having seen an exciting contest decided.

THE BUCK STOVE CASE.

Contempt Case Against Labor Men to Be Heard Wednesday.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The petition of the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of which Mr. VanCleave, of St. Louis, president of the Manufacturers' Association, is president, requiring Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, respectively president, vice president and Secretary of the American Federation of Labor, to show cause why they should not be adjudged guilty of contempt, comes up before Judge Gould of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia Wednesday of this week. The case will be handled for Mr. Gompers and his associates by Alton B. Parker, of New York, and Ralston & Siddons, of this city, and for Mr. VanCleave, by Messrs. Davenport of Connecticut, and Sullivan, of Washington. The labor men are charged with acting in contempt of the orders of Judge Gould of last December prohibiting them from in any way boycotting or encouraging a boycott against the company.

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Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—Hiram Percy Maxim has returned from Springfield, where final tests were made of his gun-silencing devices. He expresses himself as more than gratified at the results of the experiments which showed that a firing party in ambush could not be detected at 250 yards. The tests have been conducted by a board appointed by the commanding officer of the Springfield armory.

Mr. Maxim said: "The principle I make use of is applicable to heavy ordnance, and I am arranging to equip a modern three-inch field gun with a silencer. I believe I am right when I say that making the location of a position of such a gun impossible will altogether change conditions in warfare."

Big Labor Day Excursion.

Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Newbern Monday, September 7th, Labor Day, will be the last excursion of the season to the dear old town where pleasure reigns everywhere and so many thousands delight to go. There will be a game of baseball in the afternoon. This will interest you. Train will leave Union Station at 7:30 A. M. and will leave Newbern on the return at 10:00 P. M. The round trip is only $1.50.

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—Remarking that the Republican campaign does not show signs of victorious progress and has, in fact, halted all along the line, The Washington Herald proceeds to search out the chief cause. This it finds in the bank guaranty issue. "The action of leading Kansas Republicans favoring guaranty of bank deposits," observes The Herald with much point, "unhorses Postmaster General Meyer, is a defiance as to Mr. Taft's position, and the adoption of another Democratic plank by Western Republicans. It is not far short of party mutiny, yet it will not be surprising if the Republicans of Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and other States of the West line up for the proposition. Democratic ideas have appealed strongly during the last four years to Western Republicans. In Iowa, where but a short time ago a string of banks shot the chutes to disaster, the people have had an experience that leaves them peculiarly susceptible to arguments for guaranty of deposits.—Charlotte Observer.

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ANARCHISTS CAUSE RIOTOUS SCENES

Endeavored to Turn Labor Day Meeting of Unemployed Into Anarchistic Demonstration.

POLICE HAD TO INTERFERE

Emma Goldman, Recognized Leader of "Red" Forced From the Hall. Dr. Reitman Preached Doctrine of Anarchy and Was Arrested.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 7.—An attempt was made today to turn a meeting of unemployed workingmen into an anarchistic demonstration and for half an hour the big meeting hall in Cooper Union, when the meeting took place was the scene of wild excitement, during which red flags were raised, the police denounced, and incendiary speeches made. Alexander Berkman, the anarchist, who some years ago shot Henry C. Frick, a steel company official, during the homestead strike in Pennsylvania, was dragged from the hall by the police and locked up. A young woman who gave her name as "Mary Smith" and who stood by Berkman, was also arrested and Emma Goldman, recognized leader of the "Reds" in this country, was made to leave the hall.

Howe, of St. Louis, sometimes alluded to as the "millionaire hobo" planned the demonstration. He and other officers of the unemployed and Brotherhood Welfare Association, have for some time been making arrangements for a monster parade and meeting on Labor Day but when the parade formed today, there were less than 1,000 in line. The police say they recognized many anarchists in line, among them some who attended the meeting in Union Square last Spring when a bomb was thrown at the police which killed a spectator and fatally wounded the bomb thrower himself.

As the parade drew up in front of Cooper Union a well dressed man stepped to the side of Mr. Howe and asked him to have the band play the Marseillaise. Mr. Howe referred the man to the leader of the band. As the French National air was not on the programme the man gave the band leader a dollar to play it.

It was the playing of this air, identified in past times with so much bloodshed that started the trouble. As soon as the crowd had gathered in the hall the band began to play the Marseillais and in an instant nearly every one present jumped to his feet cheering and stamping on the floor. Red flags appeared but the police quickly made the holders put them away. Alex Berkman and Emma Goldman entered the hall at this juncture and took seats near the platform.

Dr. Ben. Reitman, who calls himself "King of Hobos" and who was one of the first speakers announced that his speech had been written by Emma Goldman. This brought forth cheering. Dr. Reitman was on the programme for a speech on the "Care of the Unemployed," but it was not noticed that he had anything to say on this subject. Dr. Reitman urged the unemployed to cease submitting to labor. He denounced public institutions and then said:

"Listen! This is anarchy, but I tell you there should be fewer thousands expended in the maintenance of churches and the police and the money should be expended in caring for the unemployed such as you and not spent in keeping up such superstitions. At that time Chas. W. Oberwager, a former president of the Central Federated Union, was introduced. He denounced the preceeding speaker declaring Dr. Reitman had preached the doctrine of anarchy. This caused an outburst and during the excitement Berkman sprang to his feet and demanded to be allowed to take the platform to defend the anarchistic doctrine in which he believes. Policemen swarmed through the hall and ordered the disturbers to be quiet, while several blue coats surrounded Berkman. Emma Goldman tried to reach his side, but she was stopped and told to leave the hall or she would be arrested. She obeyed. Then the young woman who said her name was "Mary Smith" fought her way to Gerkman's side and urged him to take the platform. Berkman tried to do this and was arrested. The crowd closed in about the policemen and for a moment it looked as though a rescue might be attempted but Berkman remained calm and said nothing to urge his followers on. Other policemen took "Mary Smith" into custody and the two were taken to a police station where they were locked up charged with disorderly conduct and inciting a riot.

GOMPERS AGAINST "UNCLE JOE."

Opens His Campaign Against Him at Labor Meeting Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Ill., Sept. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today opened his campaign against Joseph G. Cannan as a member of the National House of Representatives today when he spoke at the Labor Day celebration in this city.

"If you wish to defeat Mr. Cannon," the labor leader said in concluding his speech, "you will have to vote for a man who is here listening to this address."

With this reference to H. C. Bell, the Democratic opponent of Speaker Cannon, Mr. Gompers quiet the stand. Immediately there were cries from the Democratic portion of the audience for Mr. Bell. The labor leaders who had the celebration in charge, refused however, to allow Mr. Bell to mount the rostrum.

ORGANIZED LABOR WELCOMES BRYAN

Labor Day in Chicago Turned Into Bryan Day by The Unions.

GREAT OVATION TO BRYAN

By the Men of the Labor Unions of Chicago—For the Day He is in the Hands of Laboring Men—His Pleasure Undiminished.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Organized Labor today paid tribute to William J. Bryan. Although it was Labor Day, it soon became manifest that the workers had surrendered their privilege and made it Bryan Day. Within an hour after his arrival in the city the Democratic candidate for President, standing on the balcony of the Auditorium Hotel, received the plaudits of thousands of toilers as they marched by in the monster labor parade. The air was rent with cheers and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Not infrequently the workers halted before the Presidential candidate, doffed their caps and gave three cheers "for our next President."

Many others more familiarly addressed him as "Bill" and "William." A mighty shout went up when he reached out his hands and caught a cigarmaker's union badge which one of that body threw to him from the street.

The pleasure which the ovation afforded Mr. Bryan was undisguised. He smiled continually, bowed, and clapped his hands, always giving the women in the parade an equal share of applause. So insistent for a speech was the crowd in front of the hotel that Mr. Bryan yielded. In the course of a brief address he paid a tribute to labor, and said he believed in the observance of Labor Day, because he thought "we all ought to strive to assist in dignifying in every possible way the honest toil upon which our Nation properly rests."

But this was only one feature of the visit of the Democratic candidate. Following the parade he was whisked away in an automobile to the Iroquois Club in company with and followed by many labor leaders. There luncheon was served and he made a short speech. Luncheon concluded, Mr. Bryan was conducted to Forest Park, several miles away, where he was scheduled to deliver a labor day address. There a multitude awaited his coming. As he neared the park the word was passed around and he got another ovation as he came in sight. So eager was the crowd to catch a glimpse and to hear him that they got beyond the control of the police who were fairly swept off their feet. Mr. Bryan himself had to struggle to make headway to the pavilion. Without any preliminaries, President John Fitzpatrick, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, introduced Mr. Bryan, who, because of the cheers he received, stood for several minutes at the front of the pavilion before he began his speech on the abuse of the injunction in labor disputes. The speech was practically duplicated at Brand's Park an hour afterwards, where the Electrical Workers were holding forth.

From the moment the Presidential candidate arrived here until he retired for the night he was in charge of the labor leaders.

The first cheers he received were at the railroad station where he was met by Colonel John T. Martin, sergeant-at-arms, and members of the National Democratic Committee and representatives of labor organizations. Every move of Mr. Bryan from the station until he had entered the hotel several blocks distant was recorded by a moving picture machine operated from an automobile which preceded the Bryan carriage. The pictures, it is understood will be used in the campaign in connection with the phonographic records of Mr. Bryan's speeches.

WEST VIRGINIA CONTEST

Hitchcock Will Try to Adjust Matter Until After Election.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 7.—The West Virginia Governorship momination which is of so much concern to the Republican National committee because of the possible effect upon the National ticket if it is not settled so as to unite the two Republican factions of the State will be taken up by Chairman Hitchcock on Wednesday. He has not yet received the report of the special committee which has been investigating the case, but it will be laid before him tomorrow. The refusal of Judge Goff to accept the nomination of both Swisher and Scheer, withdrew, is not taken as final by officials of the National committee and they still hope that some sentiment of the controversy along that line may be effected. The purpose of such an arrangement is not to compel the two factions to harmonize their differences, but to bring about a suspension of hostilities until after the Presidential election. It would mean postponement of the contest between the factions. It is not hoped that there can be an absolute adjustment of differences at this time and members of the National committee expect that the fight for supremacy would be renewed before another State convention

Frank L. Morrison, chairman of the Federation of Labor, and Secretary of State Wahlen addressed the members of the Syracuse Trade Unions this afternoon.

Children's Souvenir Dance.

Children's souvenir dance at Lumina this afternoon, 4 to 5:30 P. M. **

NEW YORK LEADS IN PENNANT RACE

Split Even The Doubleheader With Phillies in National League Yesterday.

PITTSBURG WON THE TWO

Chicago Divides Honors With Cincinnati—Chase For "Rag" Becomes The More and More Interesting—Other Scores.

National Pennant Race.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	76	46	.623
Pittsburg	78	49	.614
Chicago	77	51	.601
Philadelphia	66	55	.545
Cincinnati	61	66	.480
Boston	54	72	.428
Brooklyn	44	80	.354
St. Louis	44	81	.351

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—Pittsburg won this morning's game from St. Louis by a score of 9 to 7. The game was a batting bee throughout, the locals having slightly the better of the affair. Sallee replaced Raymond in the second, and Brandon went to the box for Pittsburg in the fifth. The Score:

Pittsburg	530 001 00x	9	13 1
St. Louis	100 300 012	7	12 3

Leever, Brandon, and Gibson; Raymond, Sallee and Ludwig. Time 1:45. Umpire Rigler.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—Heavy hitting with men on bases gave Pittsburg the afternoon game from St. Louis by a score of 7 to 1. Willis was strong and well supported. Wagner and Gill executed a double play by the former's trapping the ball. Wagner made six hits today in seven times up. Beebe was poorly supported. The Score:

Pittsburg	104 000 20x	7	6 2
St Louis	010 000 000	1	8 3

Willis and Gibson; Beebe and Ludwig. Time 1:20. Umpire Rigler.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—New York shut out Philadelphia in this morning's game by 5 to 0. Wiltse was hit hard in the early innings but settled down and in the last six innings was only once in danger of being scored in. Foxin, who baffled his opponents for four innings, weakened in the fifth and sixth, when seven hits and a pass netted the visitors five runs. McCormick started New York's rally in the fifth and later scored, while in the sixth he settled the fate of the game by making a two-bagger with the bases filled, sending in two runners. The Score:

New York	000 023 000	5	10 0
Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	9 2

Wiltse and Bresnahan; Foxen, Richie and Dooin. Time 1:45. Umpires Emslie and Klem.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Philadelphia developed a batting streak in the ninth inning of this afternoon's game and beat New York 2 to 1. Coridon pitched very effectively against the New Yorkers and they got their only run in the fifth when Bridwell singled and was forced by Crandall, who scored on Tenney's double. With one out in the ninth, Magee singled and scored on Bransfield's double. Doolin scored Bransfield and won the game with a single. The Score:

New York	000 010 000	1	6 2
Philadelphia	000 000 002	2	9 1

Crandall and Bresnahan; Corridon, Richie and Dooin. Time 1:45. Umpires Klen and Emslie.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Four bases on balls off Frazier, a wild throw by Hoffman, two sacrifices and two steals in this morning's game gave Cincinnati four runs in five innings with one single. The visitors made two more in the sixth on a pass, a steal, a balk and three singles bunched off Kroh. The locals got but two singles off Dubec. The Score:

Chicago	000 000 000	0	2 2
Cincinnati	201 012 000	6	6 0

Frazier, Kroh and Kling and Marshall; DuBee and McLean. Time 2:15 Umpire O'Day.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Coakley pitched his first game for Chicago in the afternoon and did splendid work shutting Cincinnati out with four hits. Two baggers by Slagle and Schulte gave Chicago one run at the start. Two passes, a wild pitch, and Tinker's single counted two more in the fourth and Schulte scored in the sixth on his own two-bagger and two sacrifices. The Score:

Chicago	100 201 00x	4	6 1
Cincinnati	000 000 000	0	4 0

Coakley and Moran; Spade and Schlei. Time 1:55. Umpire O'Day.

Other National Games.

At Brooklyn, 0; Boston, 1.
Afternoon: Brooklyn, 0; Boston, 1.

American League—Morning.

At Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3.
At Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 1.
At Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 0.

American League—Afternoon.

At New York, 0; Washington, 4.
Second: New York, 3; Washington, 9.
At Detroit, 9; St. Louis, 3.
At Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
At Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 2.

Southern League—Morning.

At Nashville, 1; Memphis, 4 (12 innings.)
At Birmingham, 6; New Orleans, 7.

Southern League Afternoon.

At Atlanta, 2; Mobile, 4; (15 innings).
Second game called after third, account darkness.
At Montgomery, 1; Little Rock, 10.
Second game prevented by rain.
At Birmingham, 1; New Orleans, 4.
At Nashville, 6; Memphis, 3.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth, 3; Norfolk, 0.
At Norfolk, 0; Portsmouth, 2.
At Richmond, 2; Danville, 1.
Second game: Richmond, 1; Danville, 1 (10 innings, darkness.)
At Roanoke, 6; Lynchburg, 0.
Second game: Roanoke, 4; Lynchburg, 0.

Some Big League Notes.

In Friday's game with the Phillies in which the New Yorks won by hitting savagely in a score of 8 to 1 Devlin, formerly of this city, was under the spot light in the fifth inning when he pulled down a wicked bounder to third with one hand, held Doolin on third and threw the batter out at first.

Two umpires from the National League and two from the American will officiate in the world's championship series.

Brass bands are accompanying the Louisville and Indianapolis teams, which are within a few points of each other for the championship of the American Association. Columbus ranks third.

President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, says he will protest the game in Pittsburg on Friday on technical grounds.

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ATTELL AND MORAN FIGHT

These Two Feather-Weight Pugilists Put Up an Exciting Exhibition for Sports—They Fight Twenty-Three Rounds to a Draw.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Colma Arena, San Francisco, Sept. 7.—At 2:30 o'clock the pavilion began to fill up rapidly, and it was seen that a full house would witness the Attell-Moran fight. Moran money was much in evidence at 10 to 7. Time was called at 3:06 P. M.

In round one, the men sparred cautiously for a few moments, and then fought viciously for a brief space, without a stop. Moran drove Attell to the centre of the ring, ou'-fought him in a hard rally, just as the round ended. Attell had a slight lead.

In the second they fought evenly until the last minute, when Moran put in a hard wicked right straight to the jaw and then put his left to the body. Attell looked serious and this look was accentuated when Moran smashed him on the face with a hard right. It was Moran's round.

The third was even, both landing freely and fighting fast and cleverly.

The fourth was Attell's round by a slight margin. He used his left to advantage in jabbing the Englishman.

Honors were even in the fifth, Attell's cleverness offsetting Moran's aggressiveness.

In the sixth the little fellows slugged fiercely and at this Moran seemed to have the best of it.

Attell brought first blood in the seventh round, cutting Moran's left eye with a right that immediately caused that organ to swell also tight. Moran went on the defensive and fought carefully. It was Attell's round.

Again in the eighth Attell showed to better advantage, battering Moran's damaged eye, though the Englishman was by no means idle, using his right to the head effectively. Moran's face was bleeding considerably as he took his seat.

The ninth was hard fought and ended in Attell's favor. Considerable ill feeling has been exhibited throughout the fight.

Moran fought viciously in the tenth round and had a slight advantage at its close. His blows seemed heavier than Attell's and the seconds had to part them after the bell sounded. It was a case of see-saw now, Attell coming back and taking the lead in the eleventh. Moran rushed and Attell stopped him with a straight left. They finally threw science to the winds and slugged and refused to stop when the gond rang and were parted.

The twelfth was fairly even though Moran bled freely from cut lips. As the gond rang they were fighting head to head. Attell went smilingly to his corner. He was unmarked, while blood flowed freely from Moran's face.

The thirteenth and fourteenth were slower, with no advantage to either man. Moran did most of the leading but his hardest blows were evaded.

The fifteenth and sixteenth rounds were in Moran's favor. His blows while not so frequent, carried more force. Attell used his cleverness to block most of them. The seventeenth was Attell's. He used his left effectively on Moran's face and slowed the Englishman up in his rushes.

The eighteenth brought no advantage and the contest could fairly have been called a draw at this period, but Attell in the nineteenth took a slight lead.

Clinching and sparring occupied a minute's time in the nineteenth. Finally Moran shot a left to the face, but Attell's raised the Briton's head with a hard left upper to jaw. Closing in Attell peppered the Englishman's stomach with short arm rights and lefts. The bell rang with Attell having the advantage. In the next round Attell did the better work. He caught Moran with a hard left to the jaw and then sent his right to the stomach. Moran started Attell's right eye bleeding in the twenty-first with a hard left blow. Moran then put two hard lefts to the jaw, shaking Attell up a bit. The men were fighting hard when the round closed, Moran having the lead for the round.

In the twenty-second Attell shot a hard left to the jaw that nearly floored the Britisher. Moran drove a stiff right to the jaw and in a furious rally pelted Attell viciously with left and right swings to the body. It was a hard and even round.

Round twenty third and last—"Moran and Attell" came from all quarters as the men shook hands. They went at it fast from the start and battled evenly until the gond ended the fight. Referee Quelsh quickly called the contest a draw.

—Marshall, Sept. 5.—The Democratic convention today instructed 21 1-2 for Adams and 1-2 for Murphy, insuring Adams' nomination for judge by the convention in Asheville on the 12th. This was the largest convention ever held by the Democrats in the county. A full county ticket was nominated and the prospects are for a Democratic victory in November. Congressman Webb spoke and he will make heavy gains in the county.

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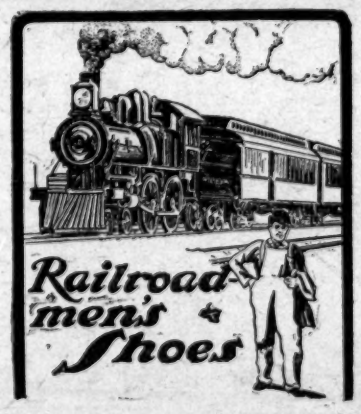

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WM. E. SPRINGER,
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